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STUDENT LIFE

CLASS OF 1991 STRIVES FOR SUCCESS

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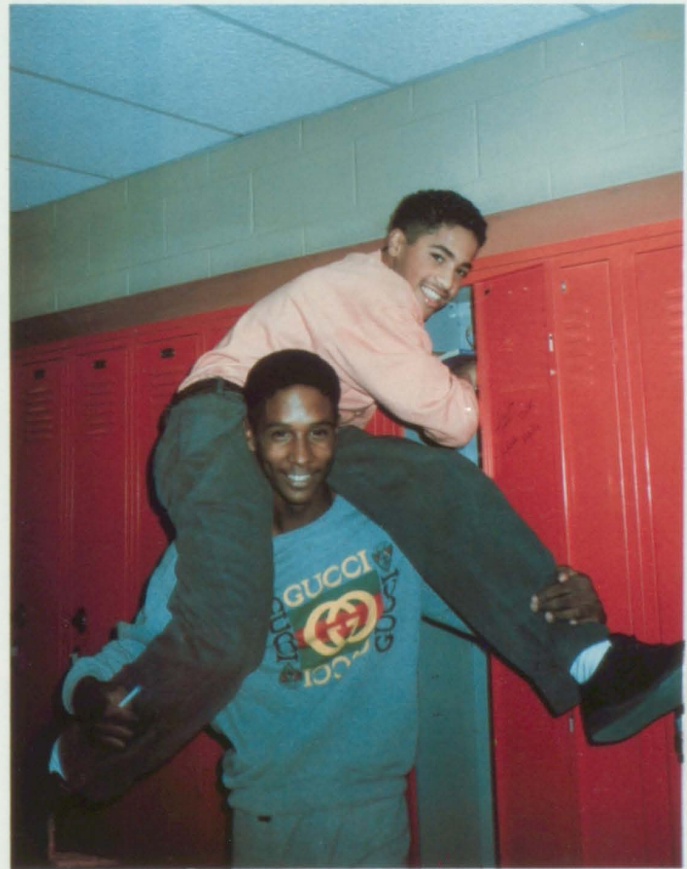
We come from all walks of life. We are black, white, Hispanic, Asian and European. However, within the confines of East Side High School, we came together as one. It was in the classrooms where we learned of the great accomplishments of yesterday in order to better encounter the monumental task in store for us — the future. It was on the playing fields we learned that only hard work, desire, and unyielding dedication will bring the exhilaration of victory. It was in the corridors and in the cafeteria that we developed friendships and memories that we will cherish for a lifetime. It was here that we, the Class of 1991, learned that together we could rise above and shine in the darkest shadows. — Elvy Paiva



Elvy and Beth make final layout decisions.



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Alexa boards the bus with a winning smile.

George being raised to new heights by Julio.

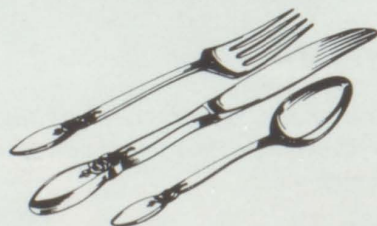
Period 6: Eddie, Edward, Richard, Edwardo, Viriya, Marco, Rui, Richie, Aliane, Maria, Ivone, and Jose huddle up after gym to celebrate a victory.





Period 6 lunch table: On the left; Nicole, Liz, Maria, Carla. On the right; Monica, Maria, Elvy, & Cris, "We'll start our diet tomorrow."

Sonia Bradley prefers Chinese take out.



LUNCHTIME!



WHAT DO YOU LIKE
BEST ABOUT LUNCH?

63% Friends
17% Freetime
11% Junkfood
7% Gossip
2% Nothing

During mind-boggling classes and corridor confusion, there was always something to look forward to; "LUNCHTIME!" It was finally here! No Teacher! No Class Work! No Books! The one period a day where thought was not required. The only downsides were the nagging cafeteria aides, and the monotonous food.

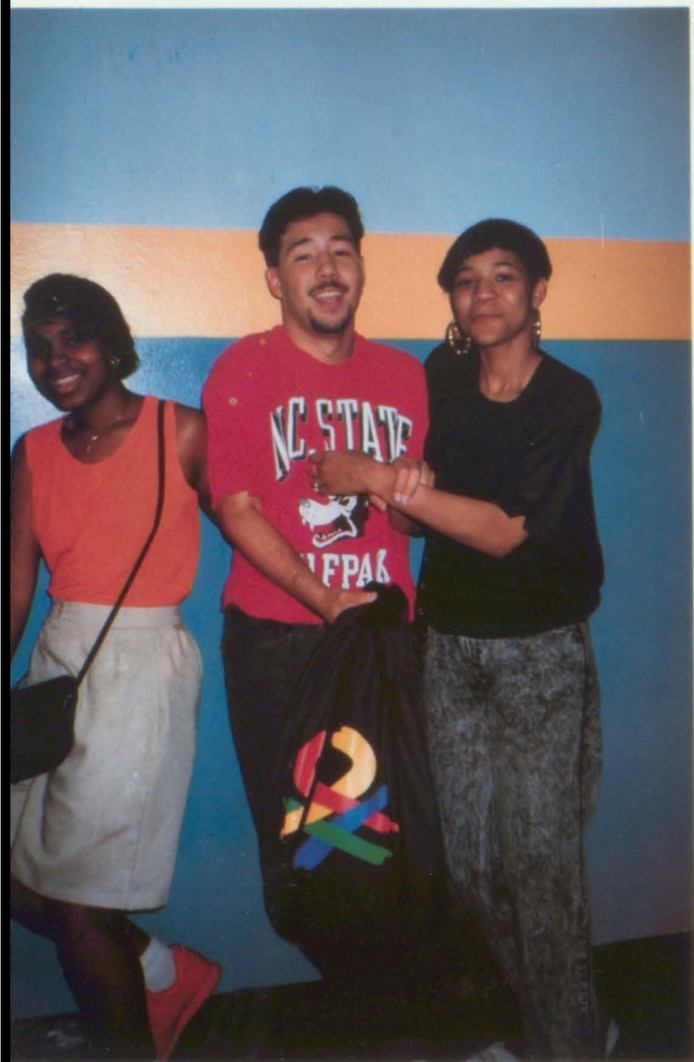
We gathered at our favorite, over crowded tables. We joked, we talked, we crammed for tests, and we still managed to get in a quick bite. The forty minutes never seemed to be enough. Before we realized it, it was back to class . . . Back to reality; teachers; class work; books. — Literary Society

Marlene Vigario enjoys a gourmet meal.

Brian Simao: "It does my body good."

Juan and Larry lead the crowd to the highway to hell food.





Rich, Cherise, Tiesha fool around in the hall.

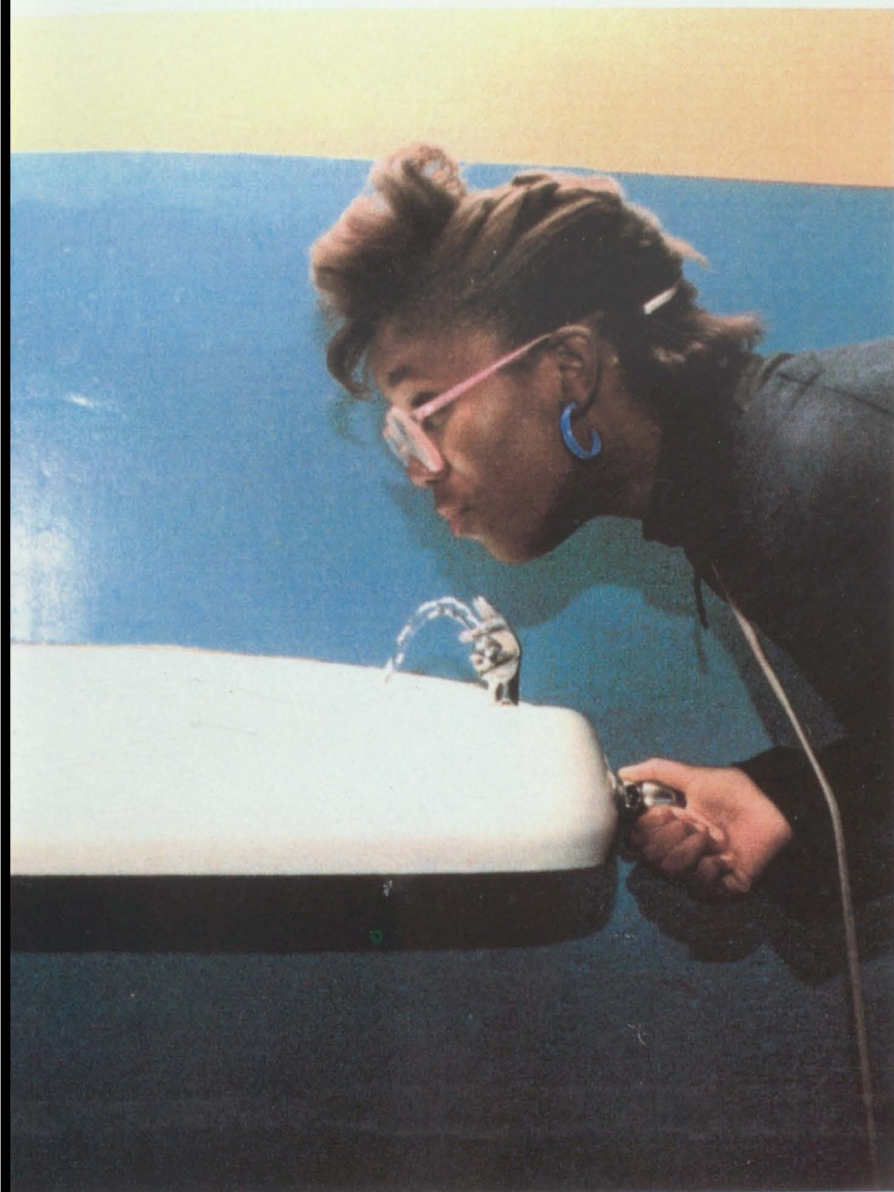
John and Abby make it a double.

Fernando and Eddie trying to hold back the girls during passing.



HALLWAY





Nancy: "Was it 6-9-69 or 9-69- 6?"

Jason: "Yeah, I'm bad!"

TRAFFIC

As we walk through the hallways of East Side High School we hear the sounds of slamming locker doors, laughter and the voices of administrators and teachers echoing in the corridors.

Friends socialize, others hang out in the corners waiting for the bell to ring. These four minutes of time between classes make the next class more bearable.

As students rush to class and the halls empty out, they are transformed into lifeless passageways. Only the few souls that lose their sense of direction begin to roam. Then out of the shadows an administrator shrieks . . . "Why are you standing there?" At this point there was no where to run or hide . . . It is straight to SOS.



PICK UP ARTISTS

Hugo: "Are those Levi's Jeans you're wearing?"

Dennis running his hands through Carla's hair.



"Roger, you can't pick-up Elvy that way!"

Grezaile and Claudio talk about their prom dates.

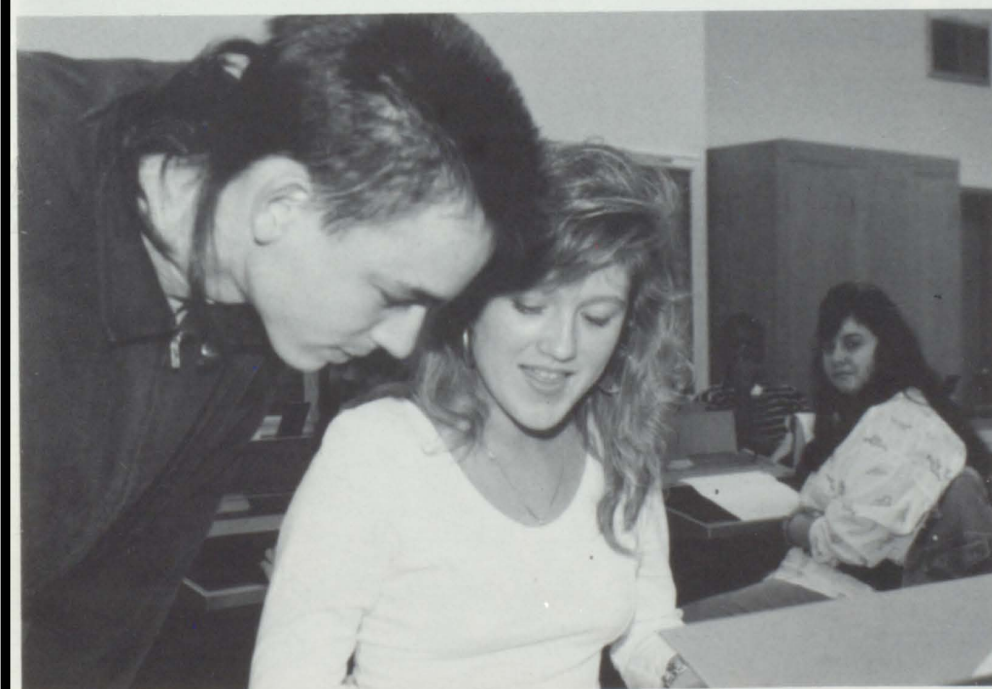


We will remember all the relationships that we established here at East Side, especially those with the opposite sex. The guys will not forget all the times they were late to class just because they wanted to walk their girl to class. The girls remember following all those cute guys around. Of course we came to school to learn but we did manage to do more than that on our free time. Most of the romances withered away with the years. The friendships on the other hand grew stronger with time. One thing is for sure we'll never forget all the crazy girls and guys at East Side.



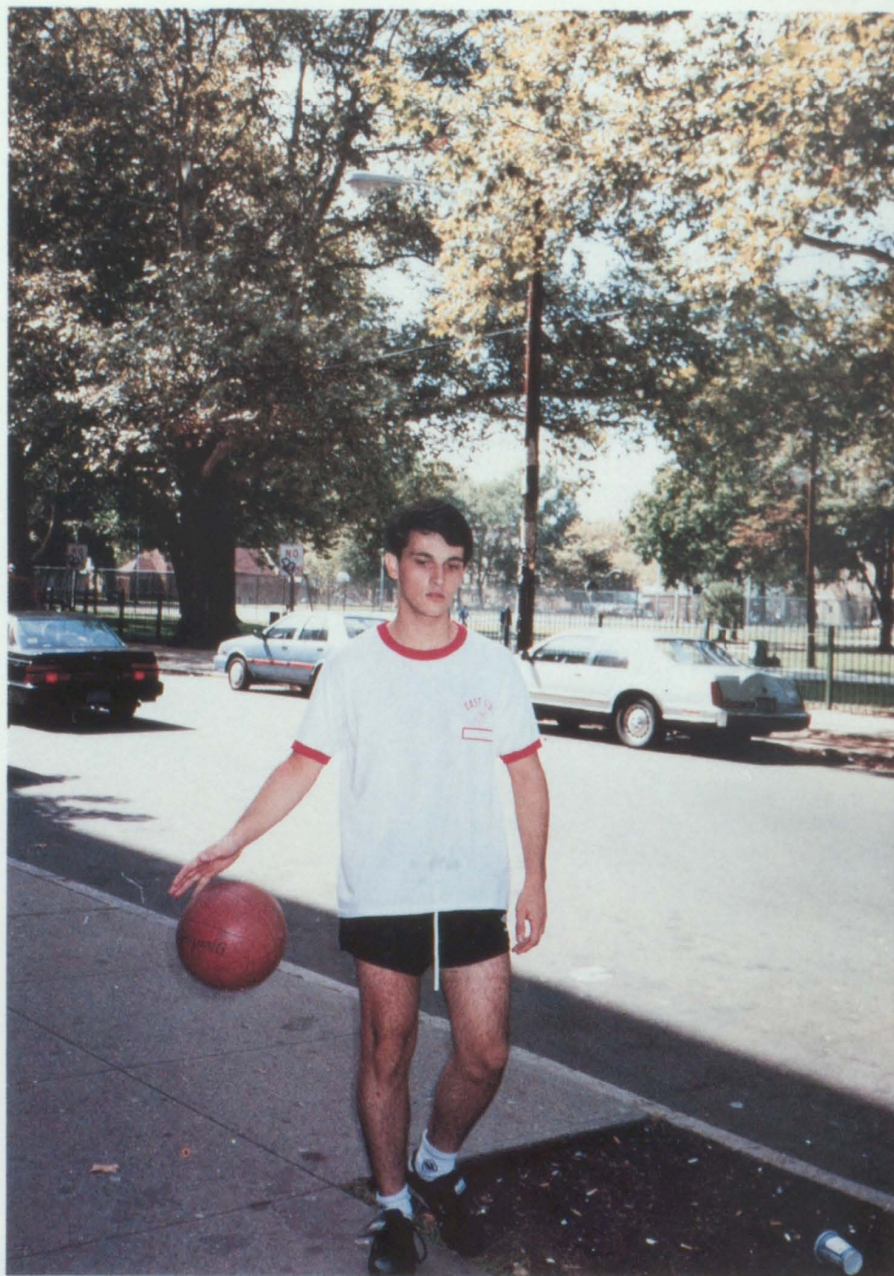
Dorian lifting Sonia's spirits.

Raul prefers a career-oriented girl like Monica.



What's Your Favorite Sport?

Football.....	23%
Baseball	22%
Soccer.....	18%
Basketball.....	14%
Hockey.....	12%
Track	6%
Softball.....	5%



Isabel warms up before the first game of the season.

B-Ball anyone?

Marta "Yes, Chris and I are tired and sweaty."



Mrs. Steeles' senior boys take a break.

Shining seniors successfully sliding.

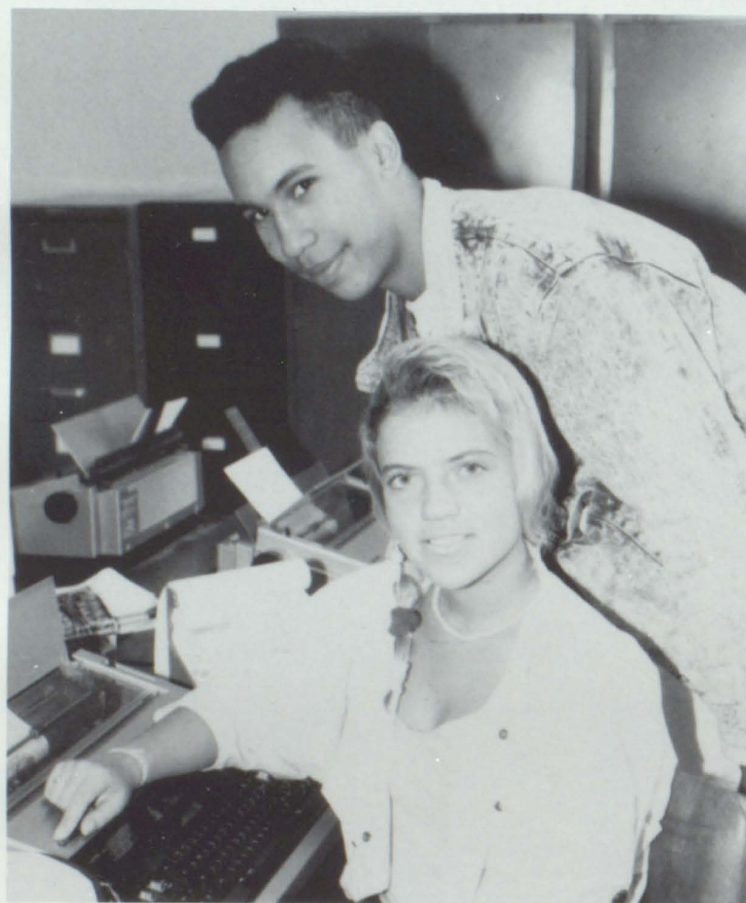
Lisa keeps the class on their toes.

Introducing the East Side Globe Trotters.





HANDS ON



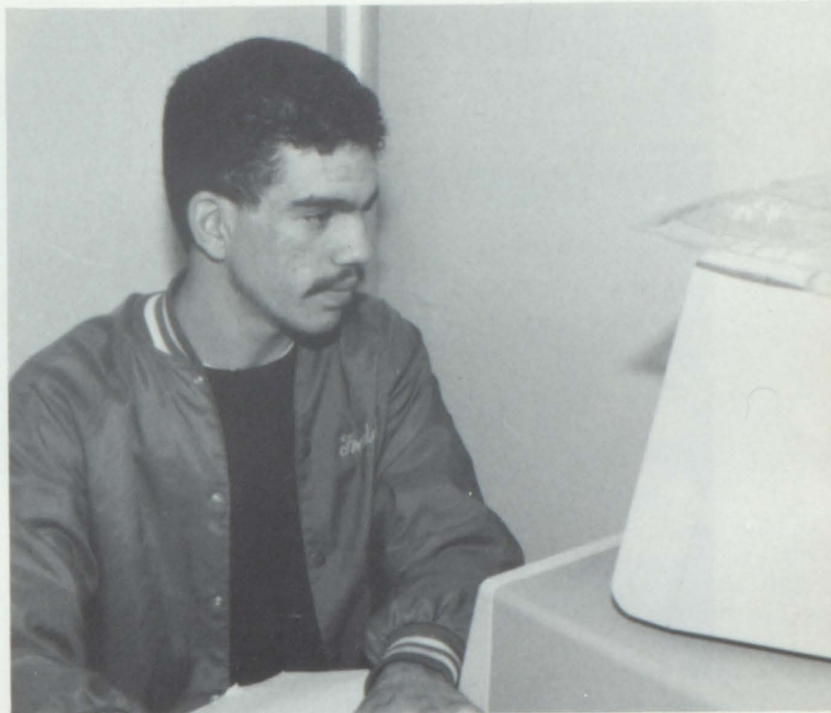
East Siders giving a hand.

Lazaro sneaks a peek at a friend's typing drill.

Wood Shop students getting into their work.



EXPERIENCE



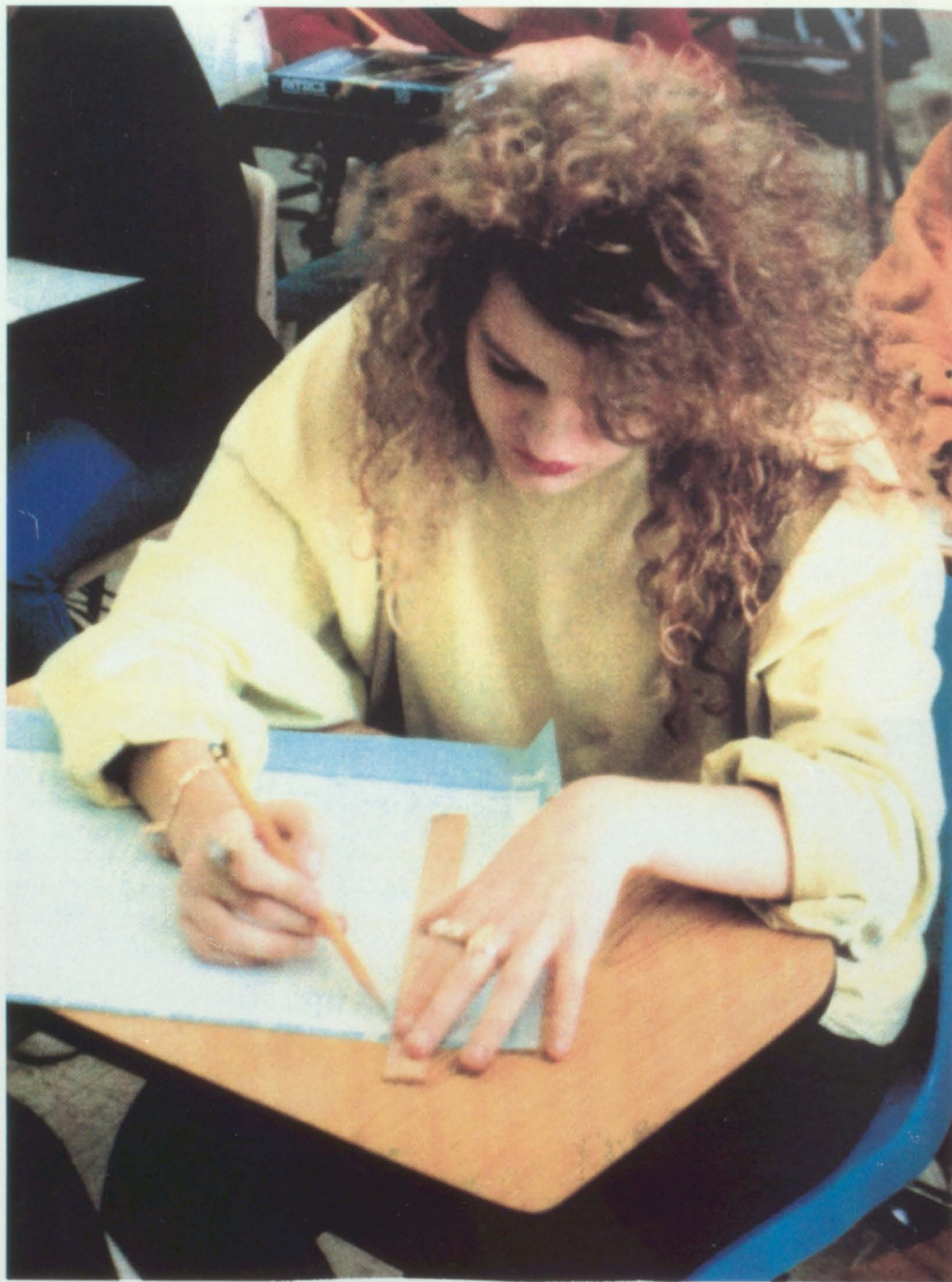
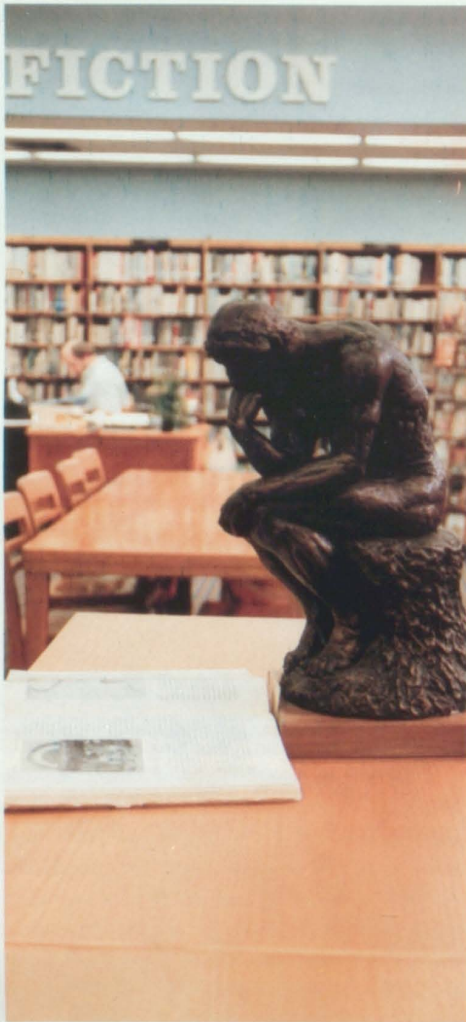
Many "hands on" electives are offered at East Side High School. They include Woodshop, Word Processing, Autoshop, Typing, Mechanical Drawing, Graphic Arts, and more. Students taking these classes are allowed to be both creative and productive. Valuable skills acquired in these courses will be beneficial throughout one's life. These classes are an introductory course to those who will pursue vocational and technical careers in technical fields.

Freddy busily processing in his third period Business Computer class.

Albert: "Who needs a jack when you've got me?"

David: "I didn't know there were Slinkies in Auto Shop."





Is he thinking still . . . or still thinking?

Sarai brainstorming for another one of Mr. King's essays.

Marlene finds it very hard to draw a straight line.

Cristine sits in the middle of Physics class in total confusion.



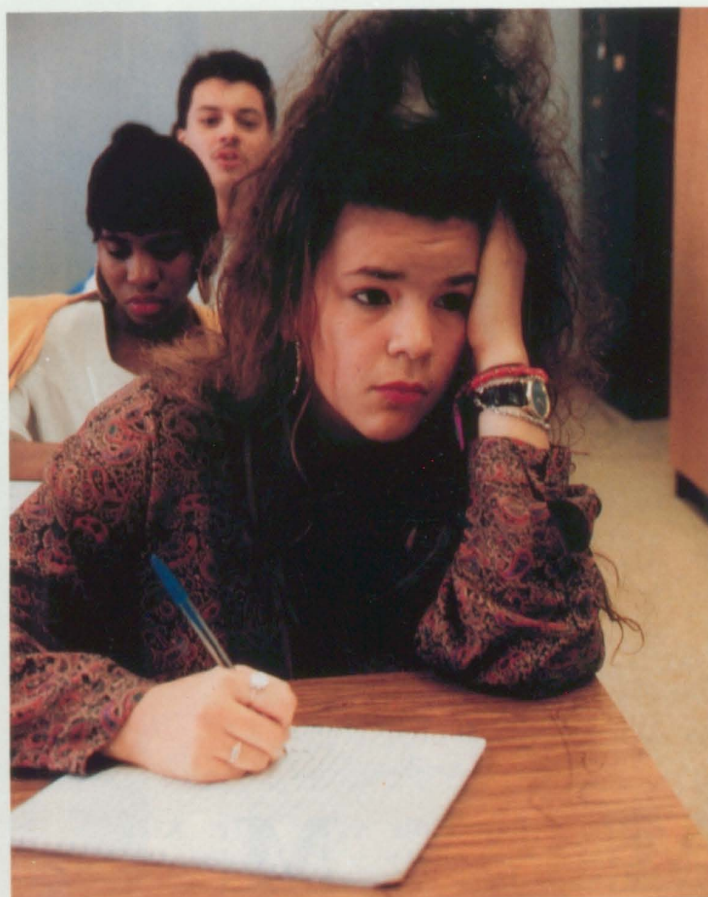
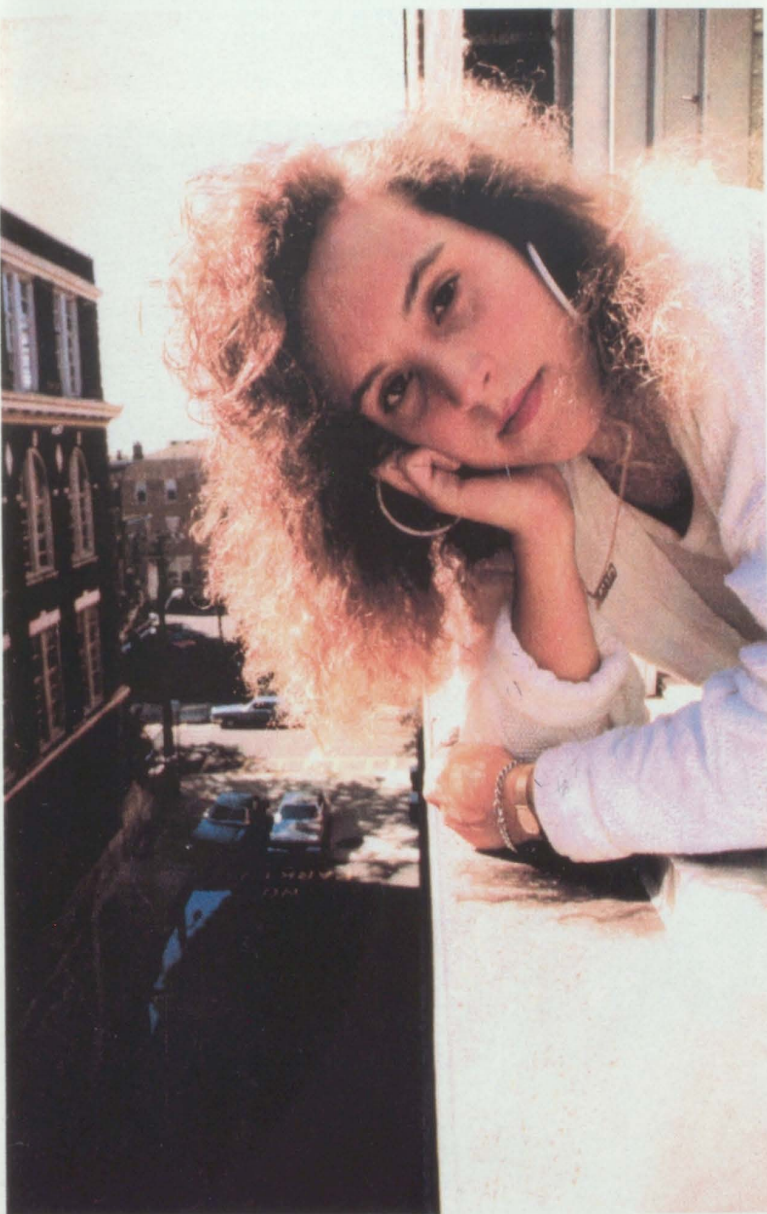
SENIORS IN ACTION

Seniors have been in pursuit of academic excellence for the past four years at East Side High School. As freshmen we quickly adapted to a different educational environment. During our sophomore year we exemplified all that we had learned in improving our work and study habits. We were now half way through our high school education. Junior year rapidly rolled in and we were on our way to the top of the class. At this time we were upper classmen and no longer suffered the ridicules. We added the finishing touches to our education during our senior year. Finally, we were fully prepared to encounter the world after graduation.

Maria thinks about future endeavors.

Siegrid's program finally works.

Chris: "This thinking stuff is really hard."



F A C U L T Y

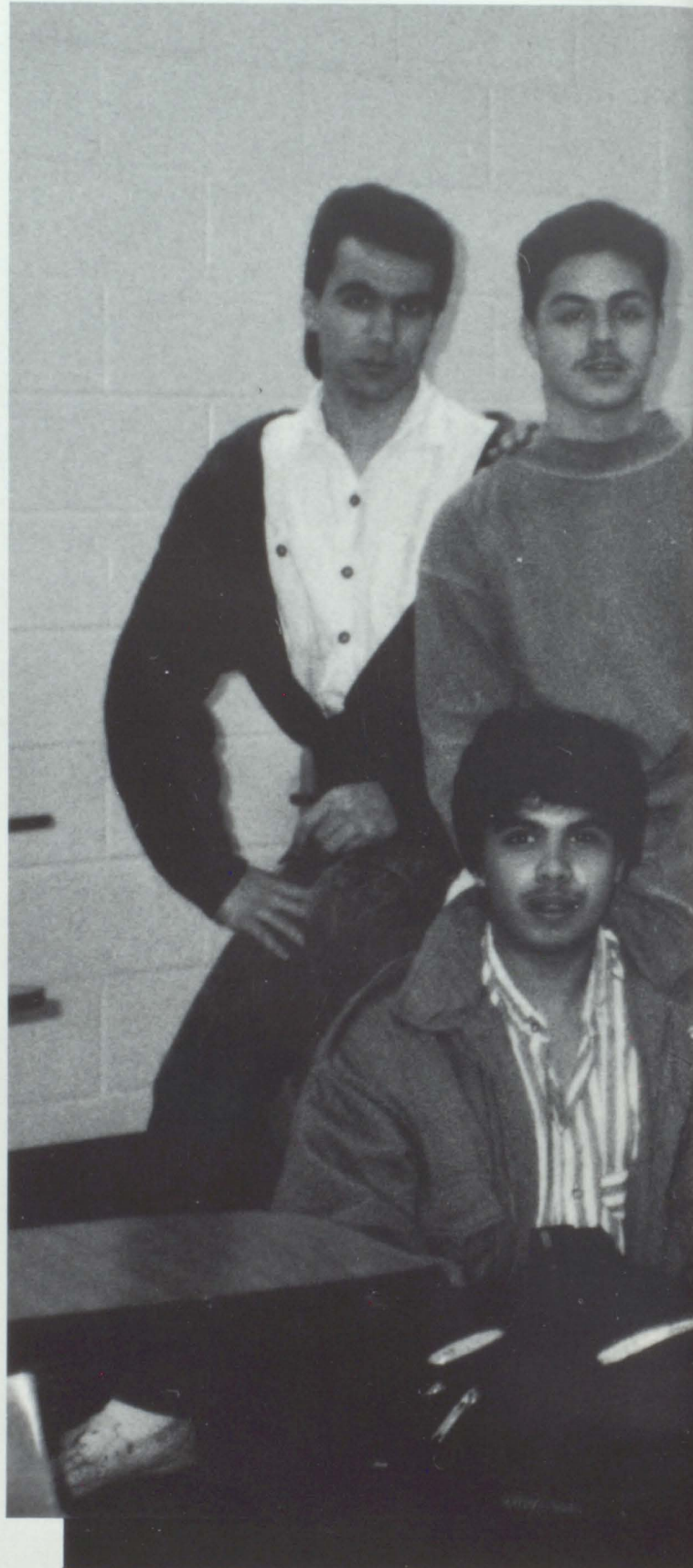
Shining IN THE SHADOWS

Making Us Shine

Our faculty is comprised of a diversity of caring professionals. They educate us by not only partaking onto us their knowledge, but also by sharing their own life experiences. Administrators, teachers, counselors, and social workers all contribute to our education at East Side. They nurture and educate us 181 days a year for four years. Like each subject, each teacher's philosophy, way of teaching and perception of you differs. Every faculty member in some way or other has made the Class of 1991 shine in the shadows.

We will especially remember those unique individuals who stress that mediocrity is not acceptable and that A's have to be earned the old-fashioned way — through hard work. Those who spared us their free time so that we could fully understand. The few who expect success and nothing less.

The graduating Class of 1991 would like to thank the faculty and wish them future success.



Mrs. Leonardis takes time out to show Pete his mistakes on last night's homework assignment.

Mr. King knows that there is "potential" in every senior even those who are failing physics.



Mr. Leonardis and Mr. Arena say, "We're outta here," as they put on their street clothes.



Cyndi assures her English teacher that she wasn't cutting, she was only 38 minutes late to class.

Administration



Principal Robert H. Wujciak

Mr. Wujciak, our beloved principal, is fully dedicated to the overall school improvement of East Side. He had walls repainted this year in order to provide a more conducive learning environment. He went beyond the call of duty and voluntarily taught an analytical physiology course zero- period. Principal Wujciak is also the proud founding father of the East Side Opportunity Program, ESOP. He is a stern administrator who always finds time to talk to members of the student body. He listens to our problems, values our opinions and appreciates our concern.

He is assisted by four dynamic individuals Mr. Ben E. Lee, Mr. Anthony Machado, Mr. Angelo Sena and Mrs. Christine Taylor. Together they ensure the well-being of over 2,500 students and teachers. They appreciate the active involvement of faculty members, parents and students.

A fond farewell and many wishes of success goes out to the Class of 1991 from Principal Wujciak and his administrative staff.



Mr. Ben E. Lee



Mr. Anthony Machado



Mr. Angelo Sena



Mrs. Christine Taylor



Mr. Machado tries to discipline his favorite SOS pupil, Araceli.

Mr. Wujciak welcomes Mr. Hank Martinez to International Night.

Chairpersons

Masters of the Subject

Chairpersons mastered and headed their departmental subjects. They were authority figures to students as well as teachers. We grew accustomed to their diverse personalities. Mr. Cutrino made sure frogs were dissected properly. Mr. Raimondo covered all mathematical angles. Mr. Afflito minded his business. Ms. Staples corrected our grammar as she yelled in the halls. Mr. Bottino guarded his favorite historical monument, the C-building water fountain. Mr. Russel collected gym suit money. Ms. Jackson tried to spread the English language. Mr. Guarino made sure no fingers were cut off in woodshop. Mr. Lardieri kept the guidance office from overcrowding. Finally, Mr. Leonardis nagged everyone who didn't return their sports' uniforms.

**Mr. Michael
Afflito**



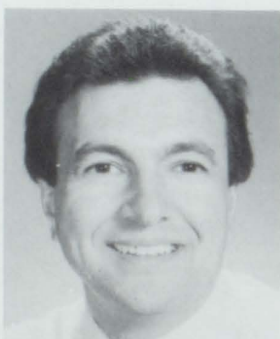
**Mr. Joseph
Bottino**



**Mr. Paul
Cutrino**



**Mr. Louis
Guarino**



Mr. Cutrino talks to Aneta about the little explosion in the lab.

Mr. Leonardis watches the East Side — Kearny football game with Mr. Perriello.

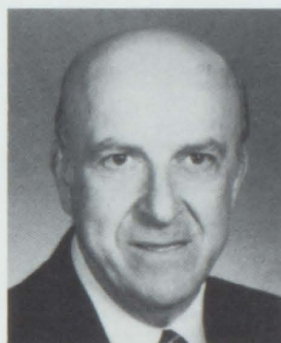




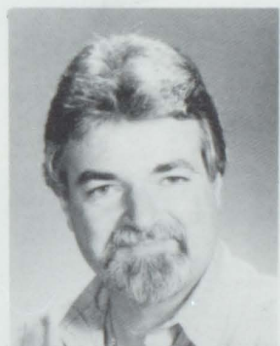
Mrs. Staples asks Jose, "Why are you standing here?"



Ms. Elizabeth Jackson



Mr. Peter J. Lardieri



Mr. Stephen Leonardis



Mr. Pasquale Raimondo

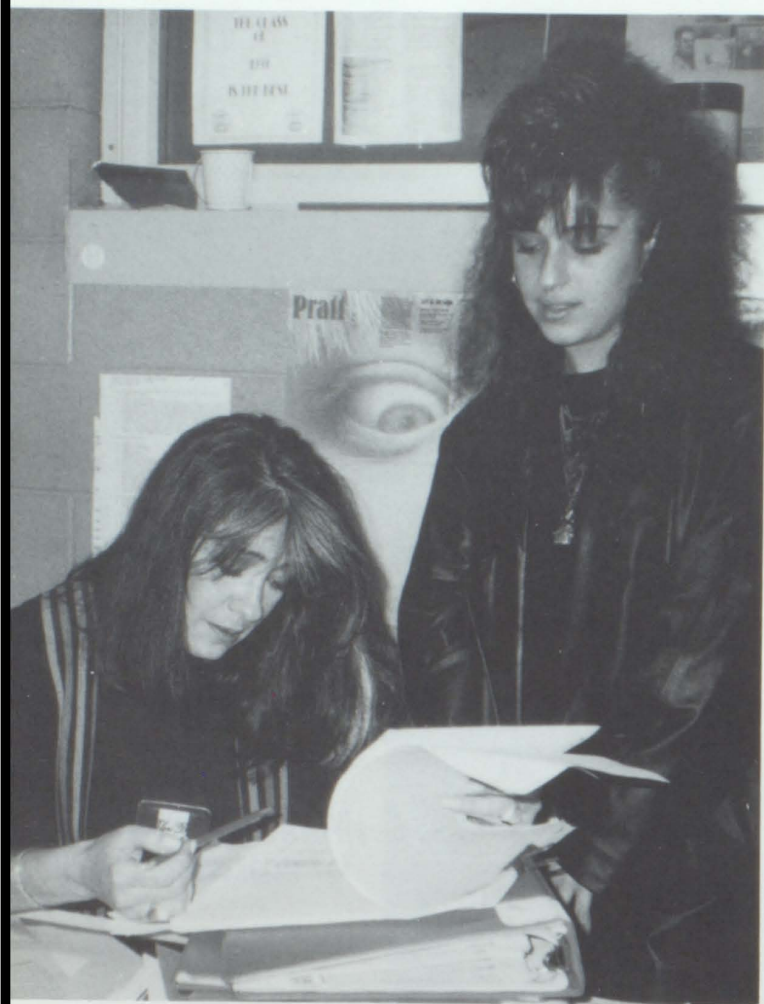


Mr. Anthony Russel



Mrs. Thelma Staples

Guidance



Sandy finds out her rank and grade point average from Mrs. Capriglione.

Ms. Nelson discusses college options with a senior.



**Mrs. Martin
Blume**

**Mrs. Teresa
Capriglione**

**Mrs. Olinda
Figueiredo**

**Mr. Philip
Maraviglia**

**Ms. Elizabeth
Marinello**

**Ms. Deborah
Naporano**



Guiding Light

We met them freshman orientation day and they have counseled us four consecutive years. By senior year our counselors office seemed nice and cozy. And those little guidance passes they issued were welcomed tickets out of class.

Financial aid forms, college applications, scholarship forms, and S.A.T. applications were available at the guidance office. Our counselors helped us make college and career decisions. They assisted us in choosing electives and helped us work out our confusing schedules.

The class of 1991 will not forget all the trips they made to Mrs. Figueiredo, Ms. Nelson and Mrs. Capriglione's offices. These counselors will be remembered as friends, advocates and guiding lights.

Mrs. Figueiredo and Mr. Lardieri smile as they work through their lunch hour

Roger is so confused he needs two counselors to help him



**Ms. Patricia
Nelson**

**Ms. Bette
Rosen**



**Ms. Siomara
Sanchez**

**Mrs. Hattie
Solomon**



English

Literary Awareness



English classes allow us to learn more than conjugation of verbs and diagramming sentences. We are taught to think and write creatively. We analyze different types of literature written by world renowned authors such as Walt Whitman, William Shakespeare, Emily Dickenson, Robert Frost, and Edgar Allen Poe. We acquire inspiration and a sense of individuality by reading these literary works.

SAT classes help us expand our vocabulary and provide essential test-taking skills.

We are required to write research papers, book reports, essays, and poems. In addition we are also expected to read novels, plays, short stories, sonnets and periodicals. Four years of English provides us with basic knowledge of the English language.

Mr. Gerald Battaglini



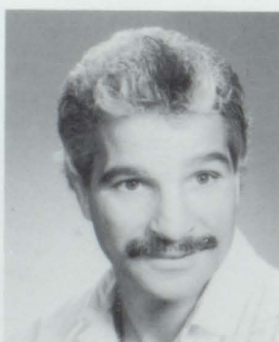
Mr. Theodore Burns



Mrs. Vivian Caamano



Mr. Sam D'Errico



Mr. Orlando DiFrancesco



Mr. Frank Fiorito



Mrs. Marie Giantamasi



Mr. John King



Paul sits daydreaming in Mrs. Leonardis' class.





**Mrs. Mary
Leonardis**



**Mrs. Lee
Marchetti**



**Dr. Martin
Massler**



**Mrs. Marion
Matarazzo**



**Ms. Connie
Morahan**



**Mrs. Teresa
Puliti**



**Ms. Janet
Sage**



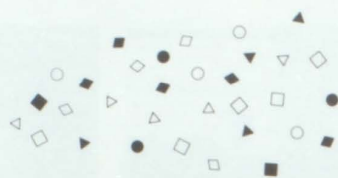
**Ms. Edwina
Wiss**



Mrs. Giantamosi reads a short story to Lee and Gloria.



Math



**Mr. Lawrence
Anania**



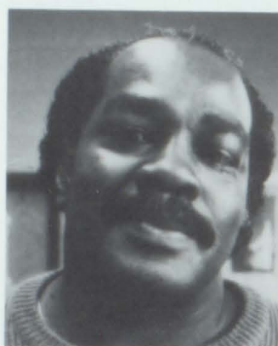
**Mrs.
Antoinette
DiPiazza**



**Mr. Angelo
Gatto**



**Mr. Joseph
Grissett**



**Dr. Raymond
Lindgren**



**Mr. Dennis
Molinaro**



**Ms. Carol
Polakowski**



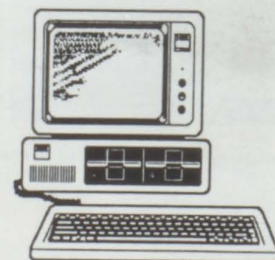
**Mr. George
Rodriguez**

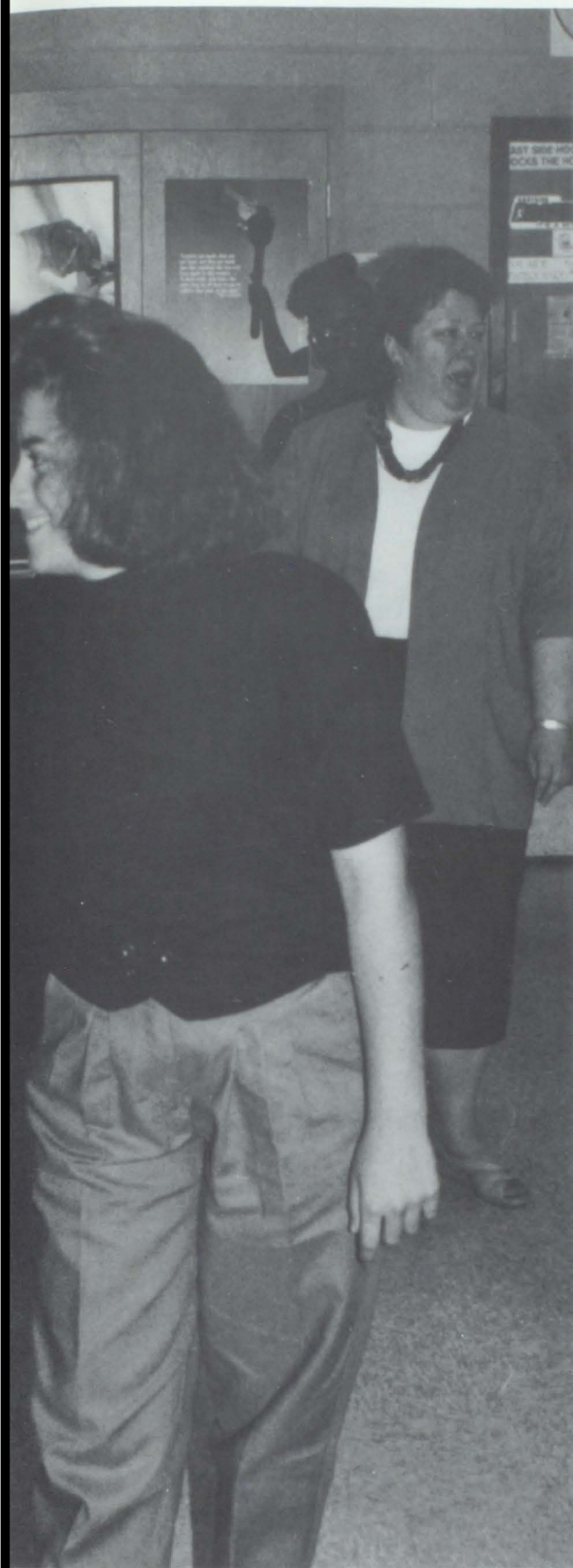


**Mrs. Deborah
Salagaj**



**Mr. George
Sawaged**





Ms. Polakowski explains as Rose writes the answer on the board.

Mrs. Young helps Nelson and Liz brush up on Trig.



Mr. Richard Trimarco

Ms. Pat Young

Math Counts

Today's technology requires one to have a vast mathematical background. There is a growing need for engineers, computer programmers, auditors, architects, accountants, and computer analysts. Math is an integral part of these and other professions. Our courses range from preparational to advanced placement. They include business math, computer math, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, analytical geometry and advanced placement calculus. We are fortunate to have such dedicated math teachers instructing us.

Mr. Molinaro waits for the correct answer.



Physical Education

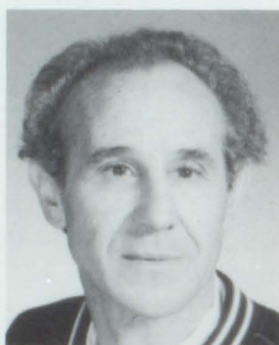


**Mrs. Kathryn
Alexander**



**Mrs.
Elizabeth
Arango**

**Mr. John
Banias**



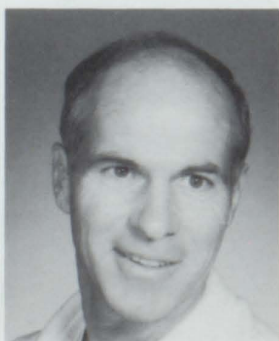
**Mr. Mario
Blasi**

**Ms. Alice
Brock**



**Mrs. Gloria
Brown**

**Mrs. Agnes
Dominguez**



**Mr. Kevin
Duggan**



**Mr. Sanford talks over game
plans with Mr. Russel**

Mentally & Physically Fit

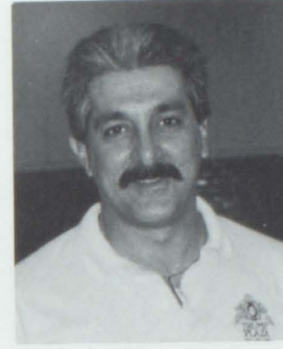
Our gym and health classes were part of our required graduating curriculum. In gym we enjoyed exerting ourselves physically. We worked up a sweat and got into shape. In health class we were taught everything we already knew about sex and condoms. We learned that first aid was more than just mouth to mouth resuscitation. Driver's Education helped us pass our driver's exam. Lastly, we will always remember the immortal words of our health teachers "Say No To Drugs".



**Mr. Richard
Fiore**



**Ms. Lisa
Megara**



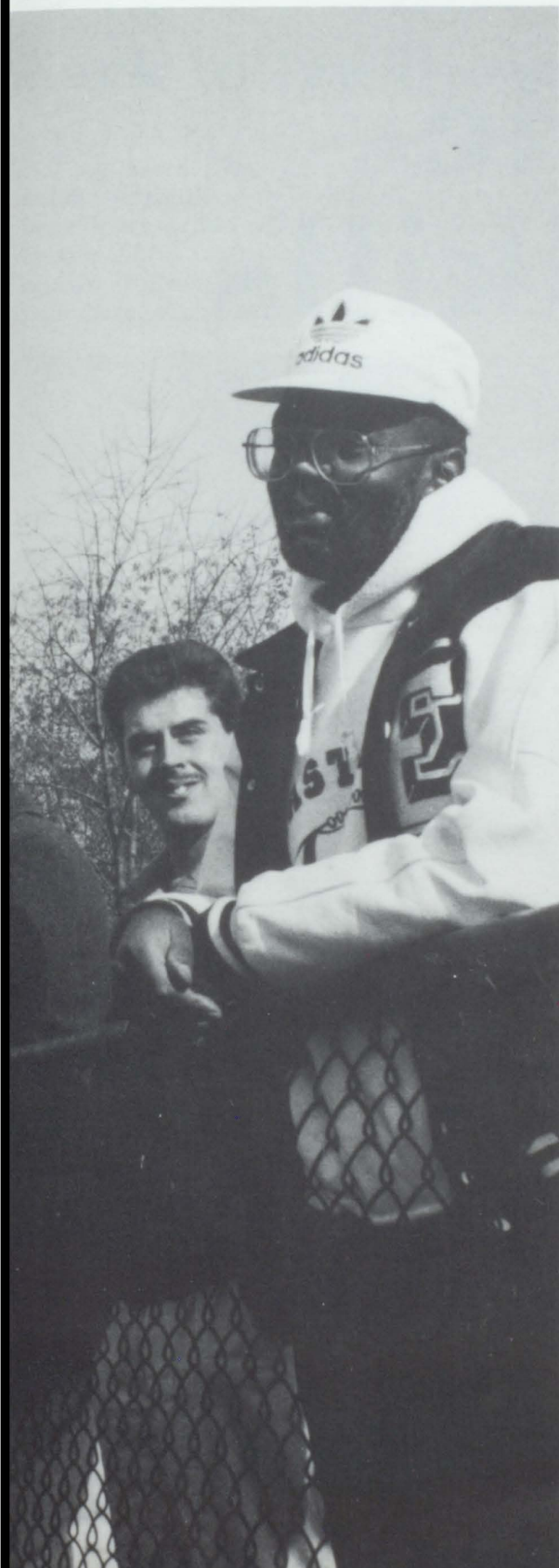
**Mr. James
Spadavecchia**



**Mrs.
Josephine
Steele**



**Ms. Virginia
Warner**



Period 1 class enjoy getting physical

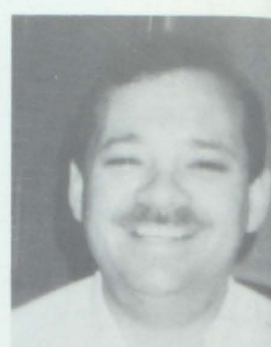
**Mr. Alfred
Avello**



**Mrs. Pamela
Clark**



**Ms. Catherine
Dellisanti**



**Mr. Michael
Hahn**



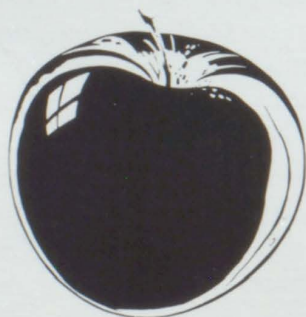
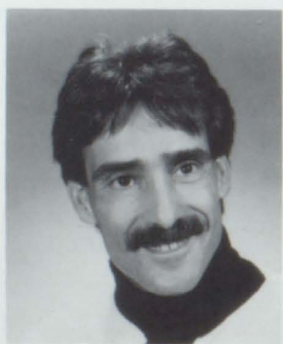
**Mrs. Cynthia
Jimerson**

Basic Skills

**Mr. Anthony
Moreno**



**Mr. Victor
Mossa**





**Ms. Linda
Petrillo**

**Ms. Lucille
Ponsoda**

**Ms. Marie
Salandra**

**Ms. Esther
Schneider**

**Ms. Kathryn
C. Siudmak**



**Ms. Vernie
Young**

Back to the Basics

Over a dozen attentive teachers make up the Basic Skills Department. They give students extra help and make sure students comprehend the fundamentals of Math and English. Students benefit tremendously from their efforts and as a result do better on the CTBS tests. Basic Skills classes are usually smaller, this allows students to get individual attention. These Math and English classes are the building blocks of students' education.

Mr. Barros smiles through another exciting day.



**Mr. Manuel
Barroqueiro**



**Mr. Joseph
Ceres**



**Mrs. Maria
Cossio**



**Mr. Tarsicio
Lopes**



**Mrs. Juliet
Masisni**



**Mr. Ramon
Paez**

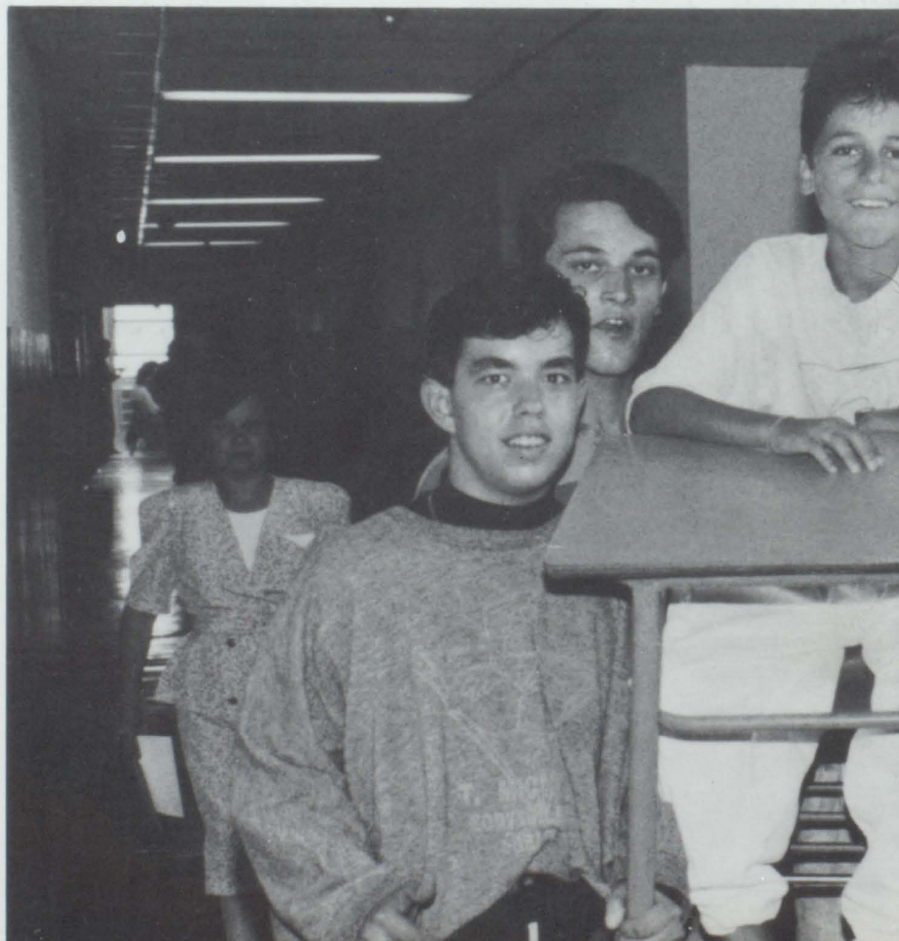


Mr. Santos puts on a GQ smile.

**Mrs. Ana
Ramos**



**Mrs. Valente and Mr. Reyes are
caught in a private moment.**



Bilingual

Second Language

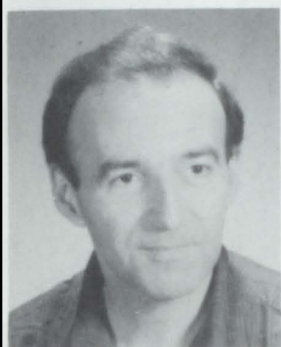
English is not everyone's native language, therefore East Side has a productive Bilingual Department. Teachers instruct in English and encourage their students to practice the language. Students ask questions in other languages when they are confused and teachers patiently explain the differences in the English language. This department successfully helps students make English their second language.



Mr. Alfredo
Rendeiro



Mrs. Belem
Reyes



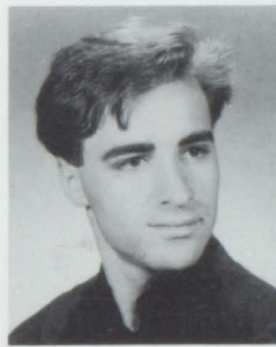
Mr. George
Reyes



Mrs. Maria
Rodriguez



Mrs. Maria
Roig



Mr. Mario
Santos



Mrs. Maria
Valente



Mrs. Aurora
Vieira



They didn't exactly understand the teacher so they removed the desk with Bruno still in it.

**Ms. Joyce
Baynard**



**Ms. Renee
Brown**



**Ms. Maria
Contardo**



**Mr. Joseph
Cullen**



**Ms. Gloria
Faison**

**Mr. Pedro
Gomez**



Ms. James looks over Edwin's homework.

**Mrs. Louise
James**

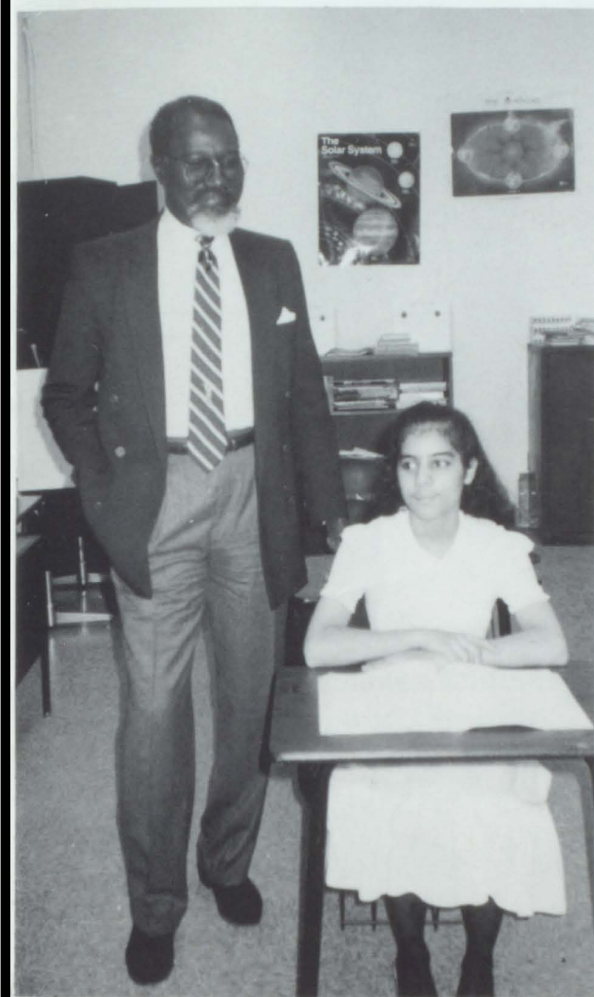
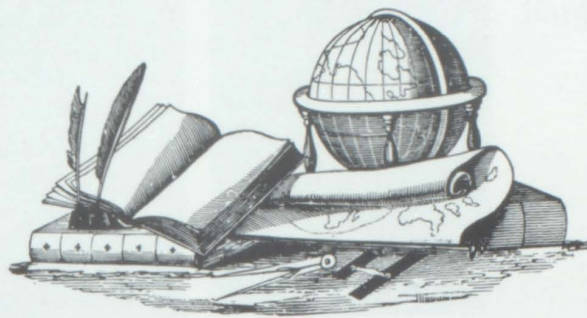


**Mrs. Ruth
Neustedter**



Ms. Brown helps Jose work out a difficult problem.

Special Ed



Mr. Gomez looks proudly over a senior.



Mr. Ariel
Rivera



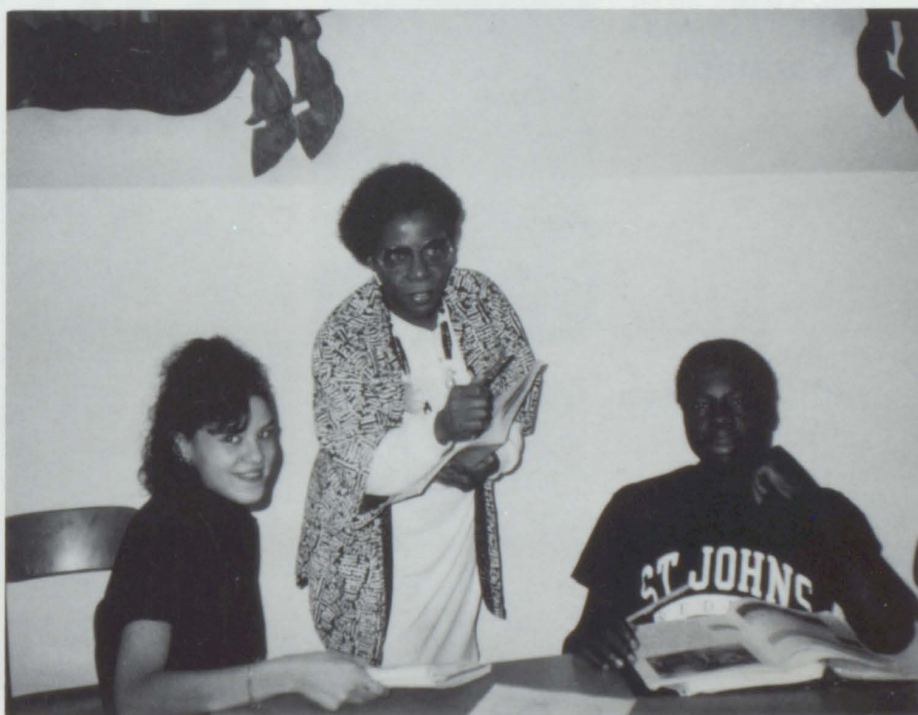
Mrs.
Katherine
Salinardi



Ms. Tracey
Tucker



Ms. Gail
Velox



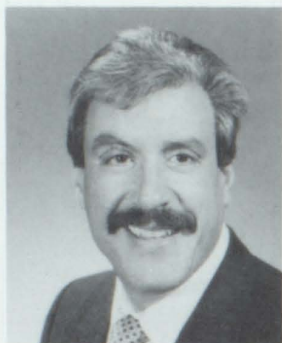
Ms. Baynard explains the assignment on the board to her students.

Special Education is the title given to the department which tutors students with special academic needs. Qualified teachers are always on hand to help students with math, reading, and writing assignments. Each student is given individual attention and tutored in their weak subject. A curriculum of drills helps students better understand materials. Through the school year teachers see their pupils improving greatly.

**Mr. Fred
Engel**



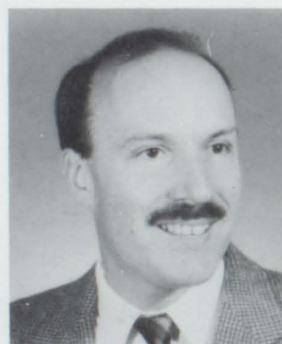
**Mr. Richard
Filippone**



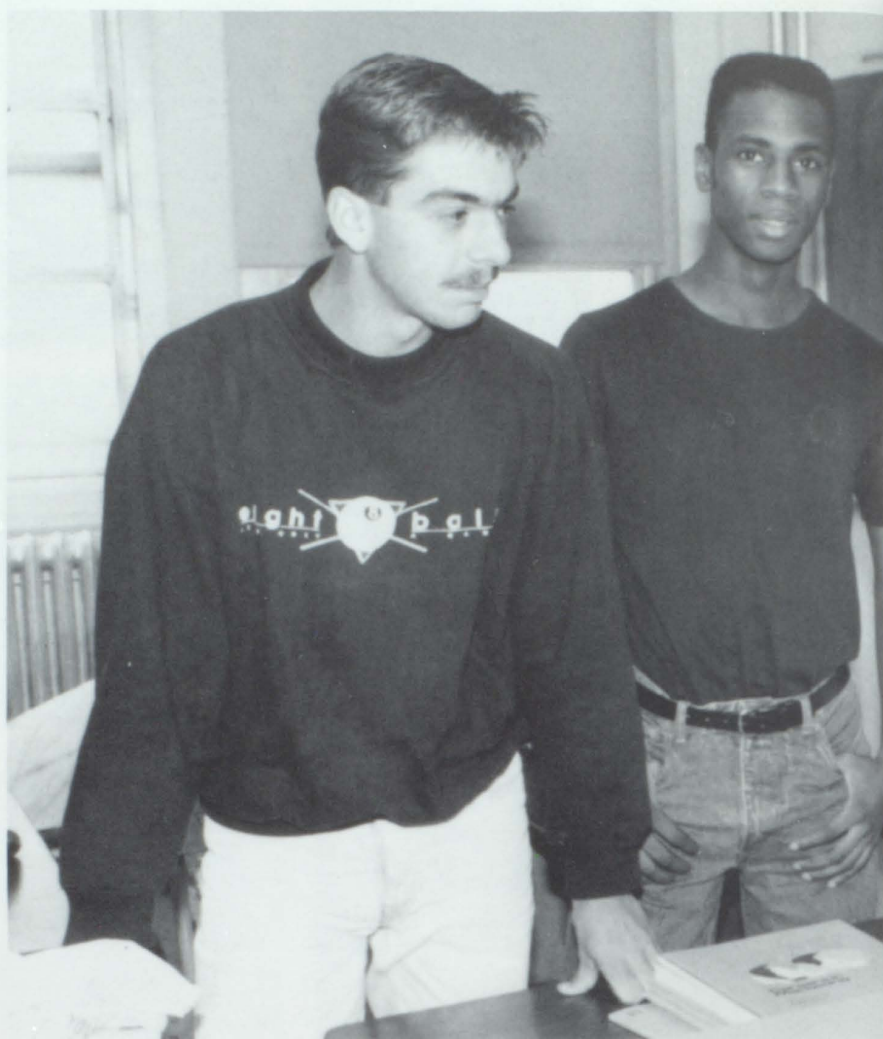
**Mrs. Gail
Groninger**



**Mr. Thomas
Messineo**



**Ms. Carolyn
Parm**

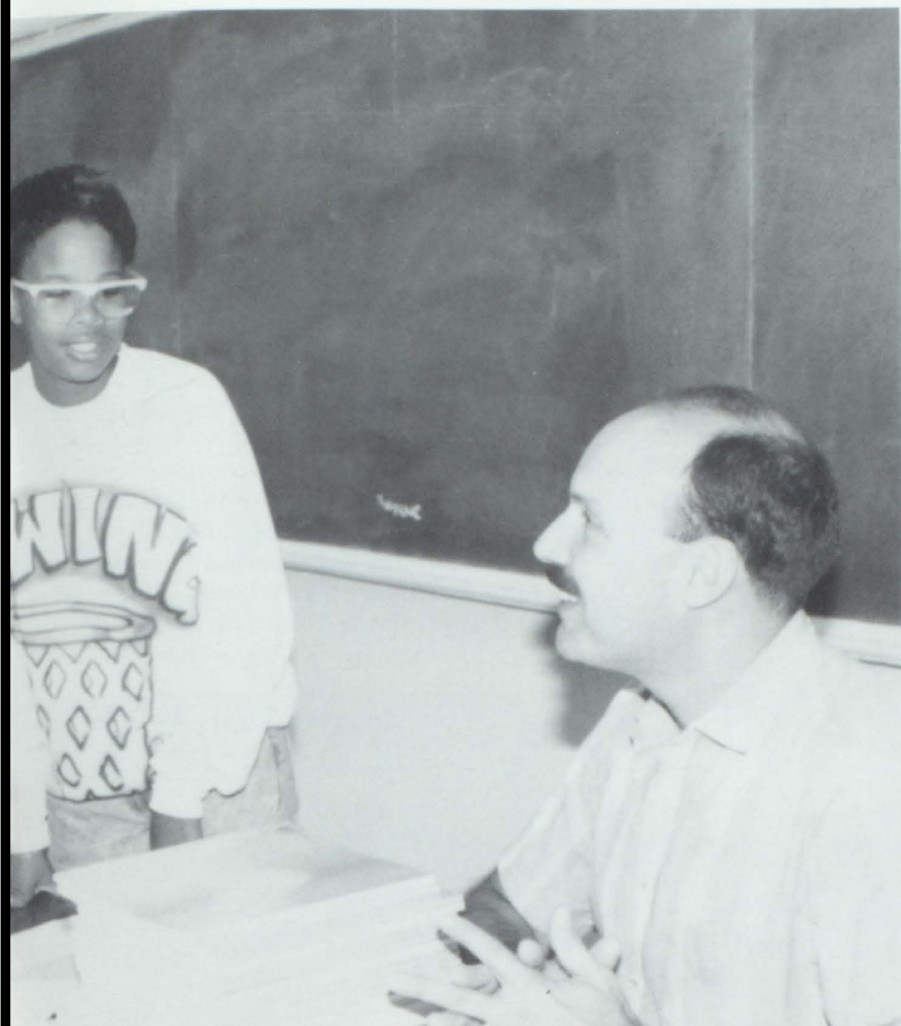


Business

Managing It

Typing, stenography, book-keeping, and business computers are some of the courses offered by the Business Department. Teachers make students aware of different marketing and clerical skills. Students gain essential business management knowledge. These classes are useful to students wishing to pursue business and secretarial careers.





Mr. Messineo discusses business matters with Claudio, Kaduma, and Shakina.



Mrs. Nancy
Ruggeri



Ms. Carol
Sangale



Mrs.
Josephine
Vick

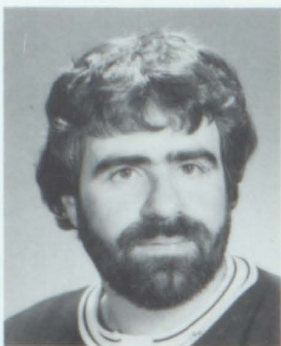


Mrs. Marylin
Wood



Ms. Sangale and Hugo smile
because it is already eighth period.

**Mr. John
Ardito**



**Mr. Paul
Decker**



**Ms. Vivian
Gaskins**



**Mrs. Maria
Markatos**



**Mr. Howard
Mitchell**

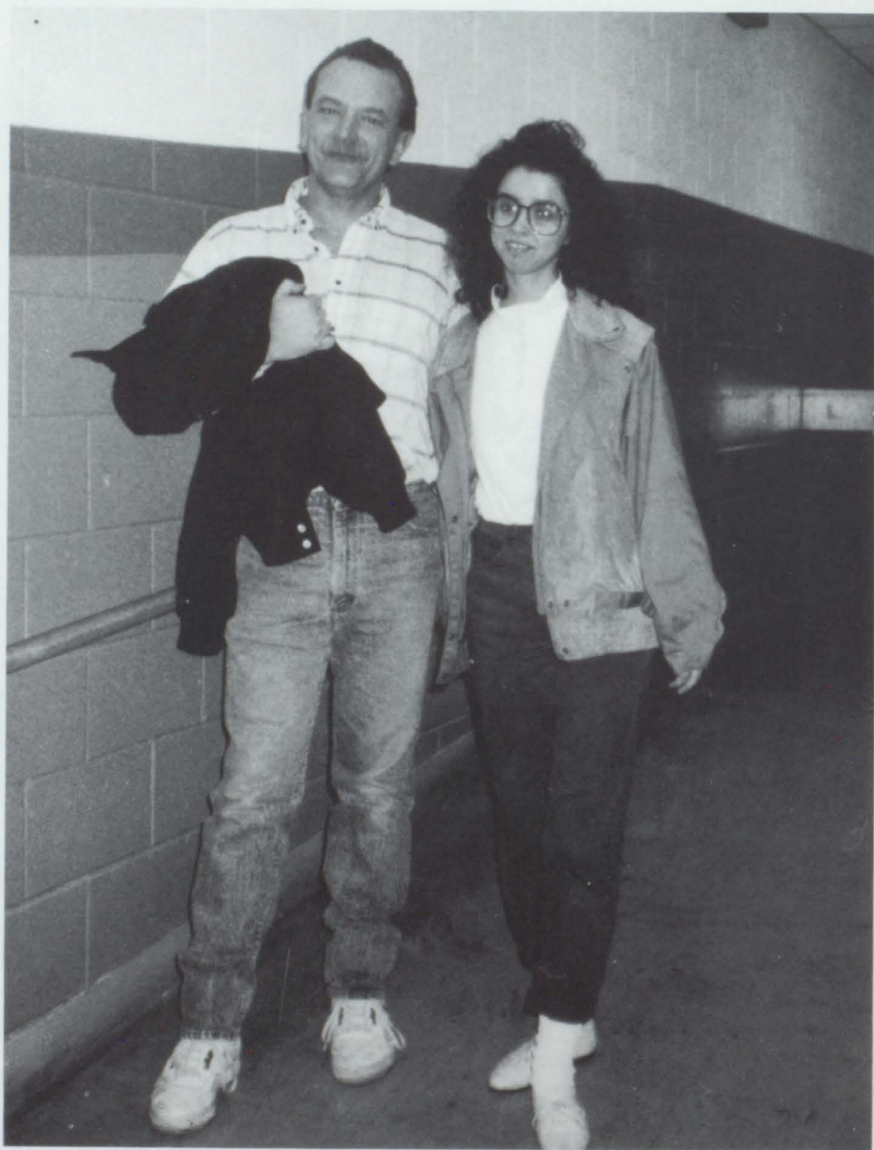


Technical

Go Ahead Do It Yourself

Our technical department offers us a multitude of industrial elective courses. Classes such as home economics, graphic arts, mechanical drawing, woodshop, metal shop, autoshop and electronics. These courses allow us to be self-expressive and creative. Knowledgeable instructors teach us how to actually do it ourselves.

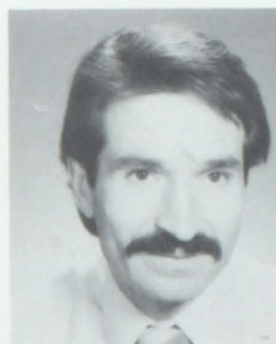
Home economics makes aware of different aspects of household management, such as cooking, sewing, and consumer education. Graphic arts teaches us the fundamentals of silkscreen art. Autoshop allows students to learn mechanics. Woodshop provides carpentry knowledge. All technical courses are beneficial to both the college and work bound students attending East Side.



Mr. Wagner escorts Nancy to class.



Paul shows off his work of art.



Mr. Cipriano
Nieves



Mr. David
Robertson



Mrs. Violet
Smiley



Mrs. Helen
Smith



Mr. Joseph
Wagner

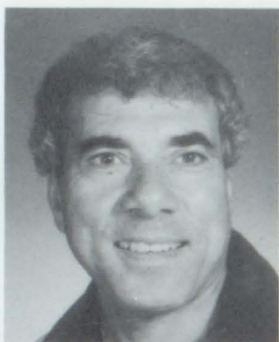


Jose, Anthony, and John start their woodshop project.

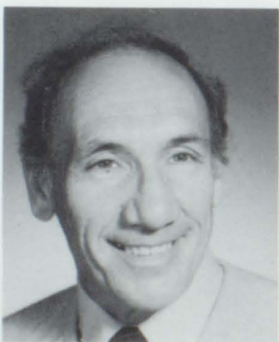


A few seniors decide to cut class and experiment with music.

Mr. Gamal Andraous



Mr. Joseph Ciccone



Ms. Jeanne Gonnelli



Mr. Hubert Huling



Mr. Lawrence Jay



Mr. Barret King



Science

Testing Theories

General Science classes introduce us to the basic scientific theories. Biology, the study of life, gives us a greater understanding of living organisms. Chemistry deals with the composition and properties of substances. Physics teaches us about matter and its changes and interactions. We are required to experiment laws, theories and principals of the natural and physical sciences. Teachers are always on hand to assist students.

Period 6 class try to decide who's having the frog legs for lunch today.



Mr. Thomas McGimpsey



Mr. Chester Oxford

Mrs. Ruby Roberts

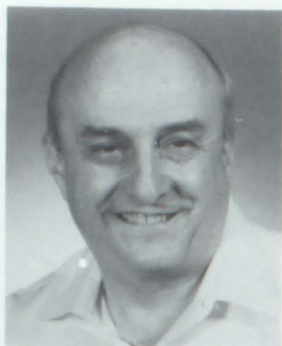


Mr. Randolph Scott

Mr. Eladio Torres

Mr. Joseph Zoppi

**Mr. Loenard
Chill**



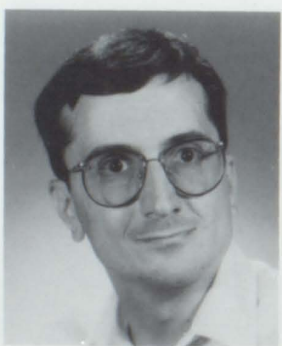
**Mr. Raymond
Malanga**



**Ms. Rachel
Millard**



**Mr. Gregory
Palumbo**



**Mr. Malanga talks to a student about the
basketball game.**



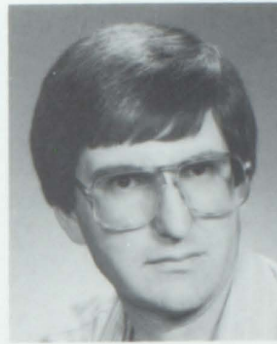
History

Reviewing the Past

Many of us can't remember what we did yesterday and yet we're expected to know what occurred hundreds of years ago. We sat through hours of lectures about past heroes and their accomplishments. We slept through boring documentary video-tapes. And we were constantly reminded that 'history repeats itself'.

Our history and social studies teachers never lacked character and never stopped reviewing. Page by page, we covered all 1991 of them. We'll never forget Ms. Tereski's infamous book reports. Mr. Rubas still recovering from the 'Rubas Incident' will never understand why the entire class got the same answer wrong. How can we forget the teaching salesman, Mr. Chill. And why did the girls always do better than the guys in Mr. Zengas classes???

Mr. Rubas reviews WWII with Ronald.



Mr. John
Palumbo



Mr. Peter
Rubas



Ms. Susan
Tereski



Mr. Glenn
Zenga



Mr. Chill gets "social" with Stacy, Elvy, Beth, and Claudia.

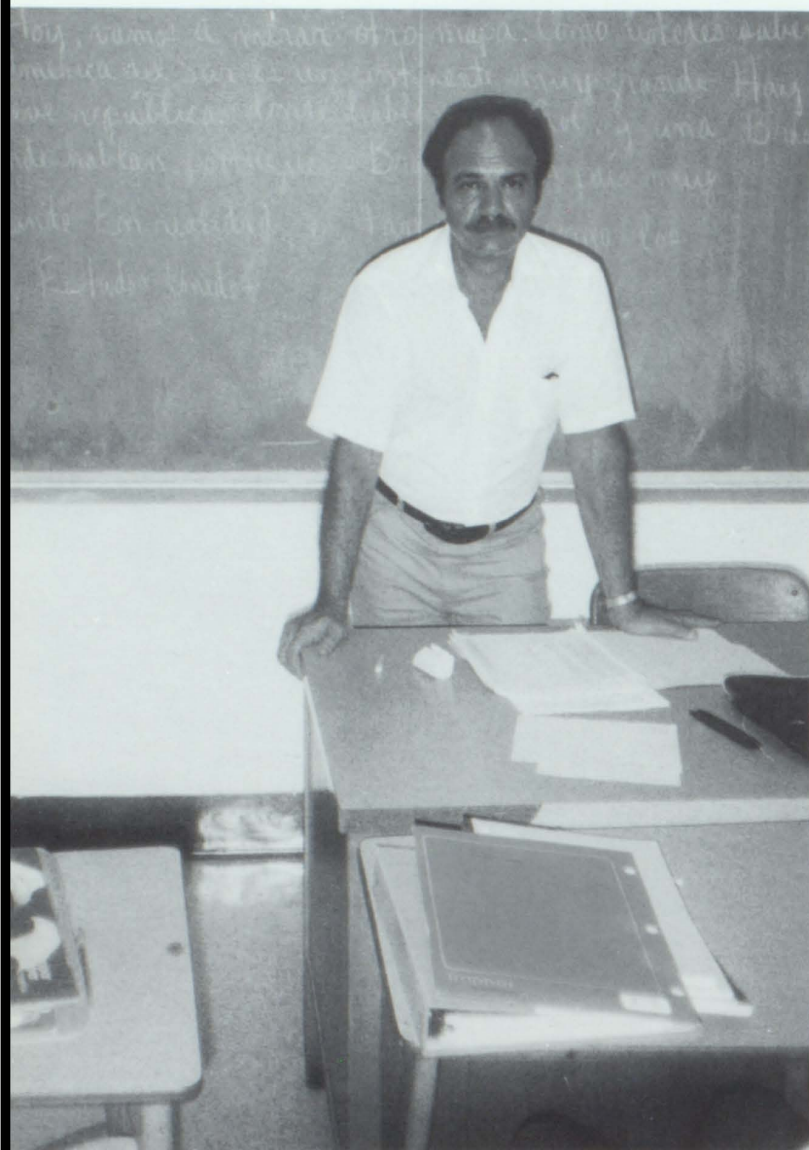


Foreign

Building Cultural Bridges

In today's competitive society it is important to be bilingual. More and more job opportunities require one to speak two languages. At East Side, we are allowed to choose one or more foreign languages. We have the opportunity to learn French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. We are fortunate to have a qualified staff who not only speak the language but are also fully aware of the geographical and cultural backgrounds of these languages. Some foreign language teachers are advisors to the French Club, The Portuguese Club, and the Spanish Club. These four clubs are very active at East Side.

Mr. Pontoreiro listens to a student's excuse.

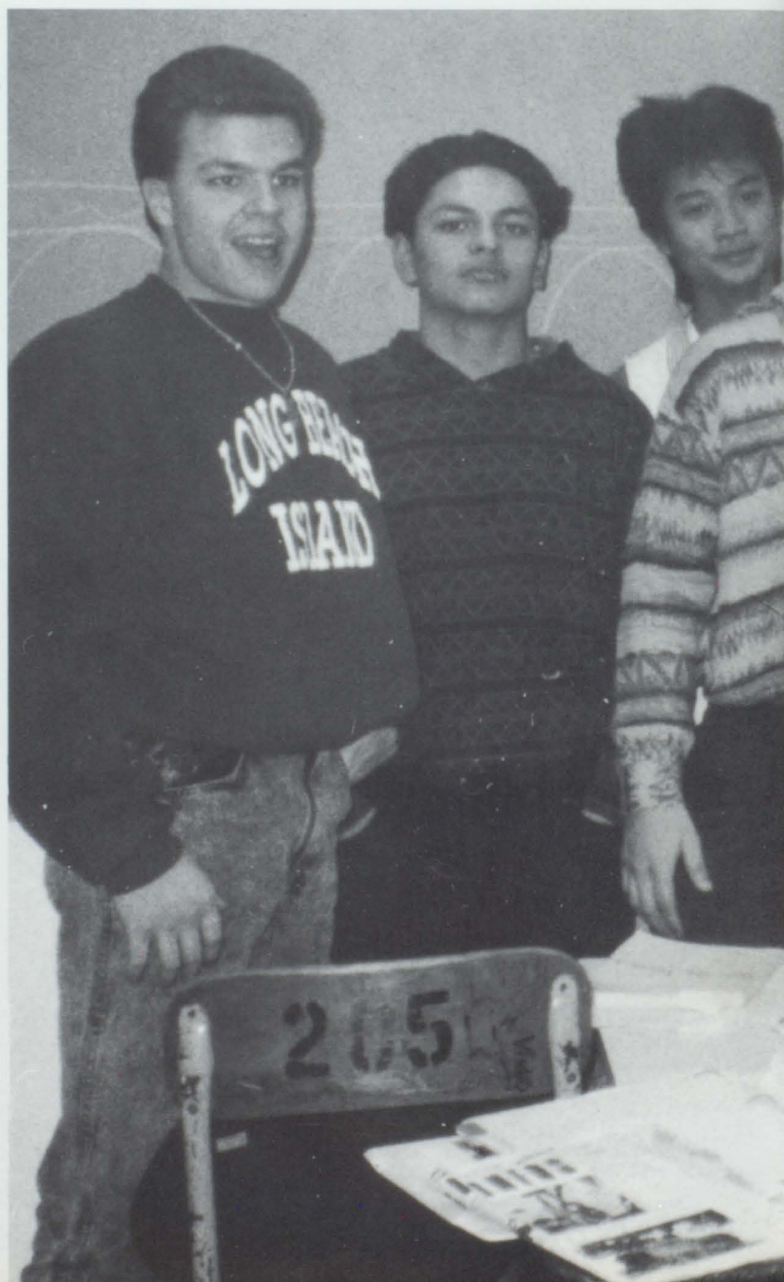


Mr. Tosun tries to 'hablar español'.

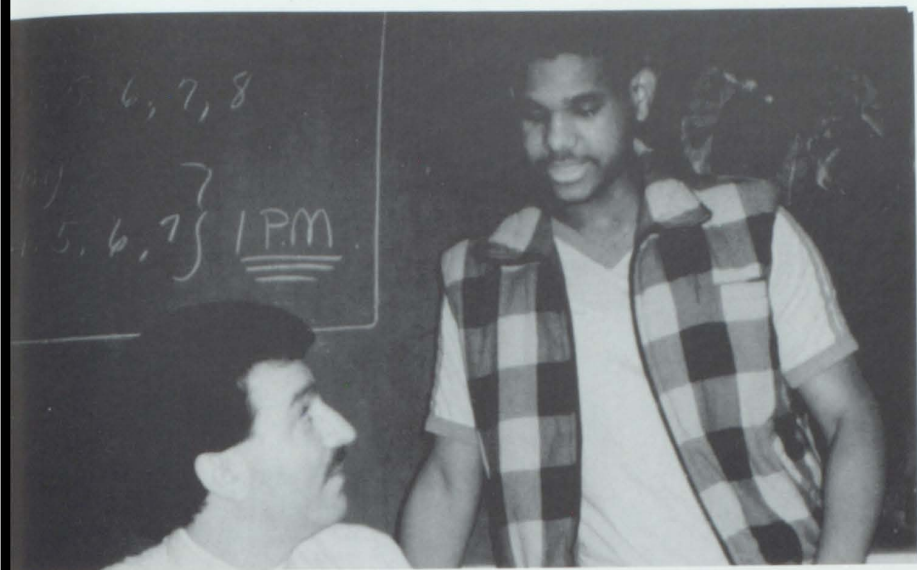


Mrs. Capik asks Paul for last week's Spanish homework.

Louie, Raymond, Roger, Fernando, and Mike look over Mrs. Castanheira's shoulder to find out cycle grades.



Language



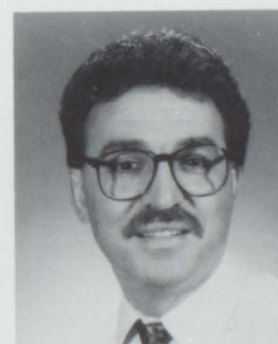
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Capik**



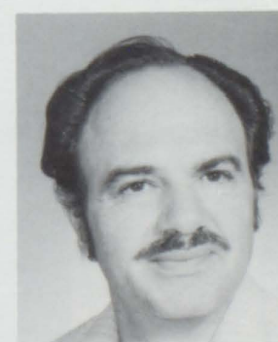
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Marianne
Castanheira**



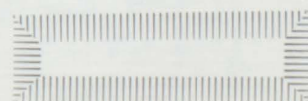
**Mrs. Isabel
Duarte**



**Mr. Dominick
Pontoreiro**



**Mr. Zeke
Tuson**



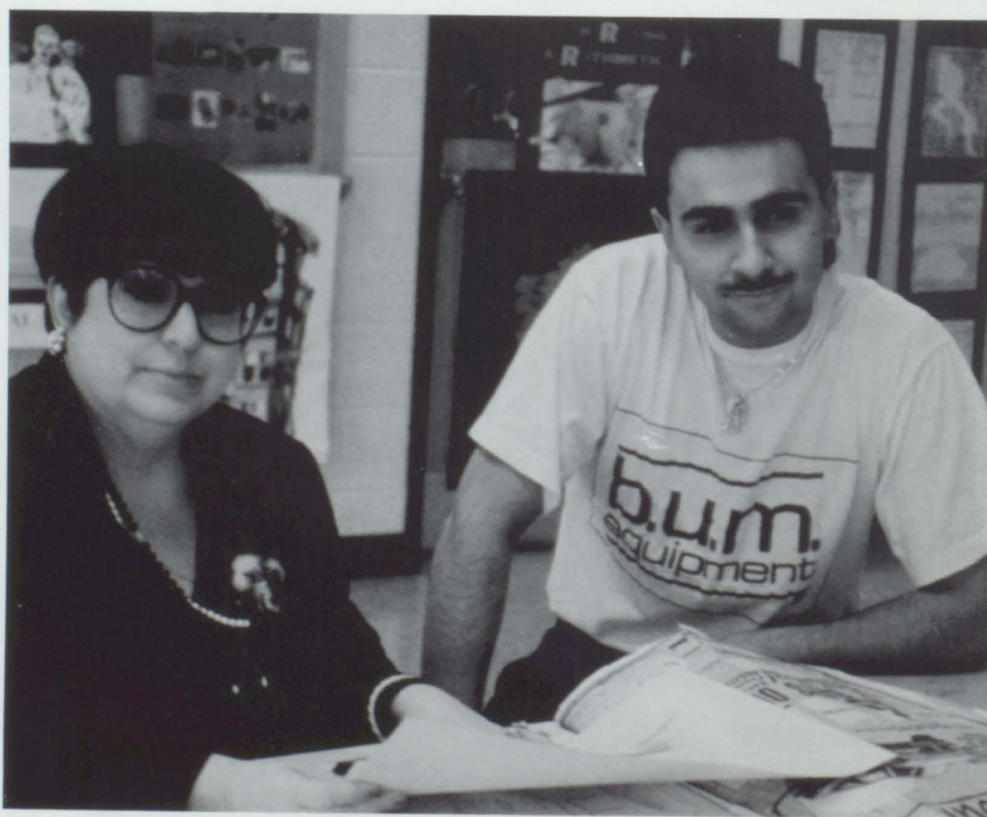


Art & Music



Mr. Baione walks off proudly as the band begins to play.

Karla, Blas, and Andrew listen to Ms. Zenna explain the magnetic art work.





Shining Talent

Our music and art classes are taught by talented instructors. Music classes including both instrumental and vocal allow students to develop hidden talents. Students with musical potential either join the band or participate in chorus performances. Art students take to the canvas and create their perception of life. They learn about different art motifs. These classes also encourage students to be original and self-expressive. They are entertaining and fun.

John Paul daydreams of his own art form while Mrs. Pellegrino talks to him.



Mr. Bowles: "Name that Tune."



Mr. Joseph Baione



Mr. Edmund DeNoia



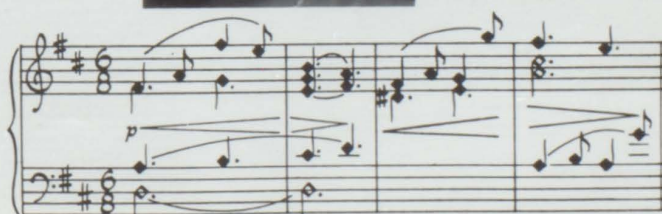
Ms. Molly Glover



Mrs. Helenmarie Pellegrino



Ms. Elaine Zenna



Office Staff

Always Busy

Our office staff members are always busy typing, filing, and processing school data. Their desks are heaped with paperwork. Through the course of the day they are also required to page students and faculty members, answer the telephones and take messages. They do all this in six hours and still find time for lunch. We are fortunate to have such a hard-working and dedicated office staff.



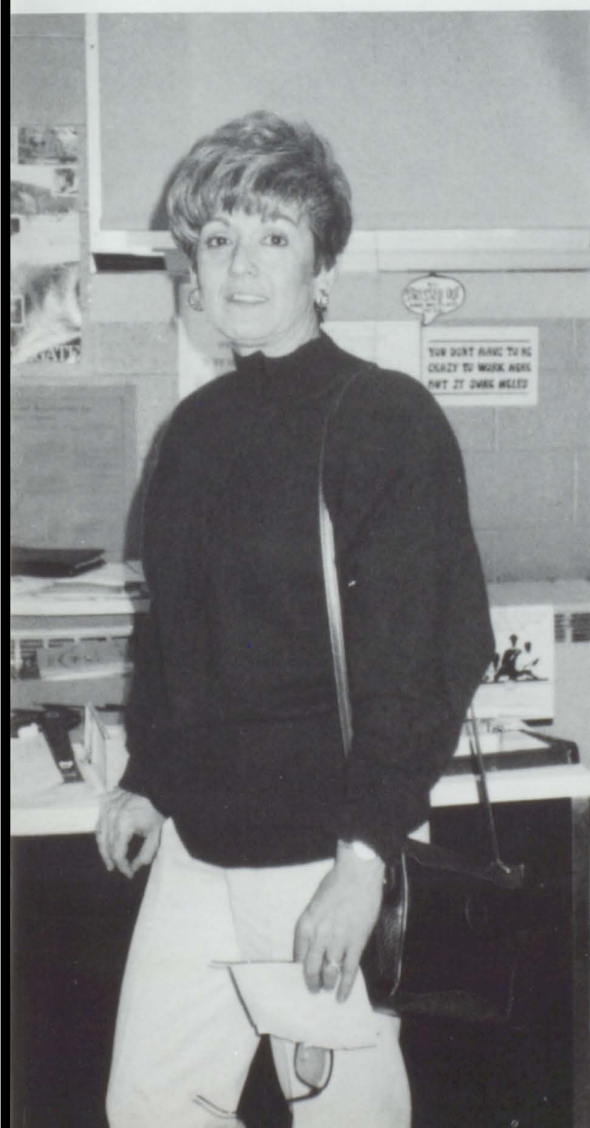
Mrs. Cifelli starts the morning off with a warm, friendly smile.



Everyone anxiously awaits the Dominoe's Pizza delivery boy.



Ms. Taylor listens to Mrs. Dipiazza as she has her lunch.



Mrs.
Caamano

Mrs. Cifelli



Mrs. Marasco

Mrs. Pelose



Mrs.
Prystauk

Mrs.
Serratella



Mrs.
Tremarco

Mrs. Wujciak

Mrs. Serratella is ready to call it quits for the day.

The office staff members try to get friendly with Santa.



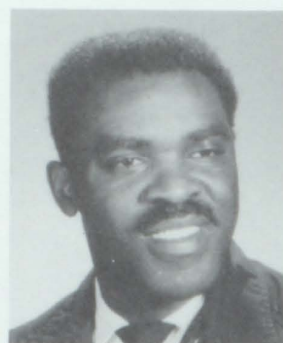
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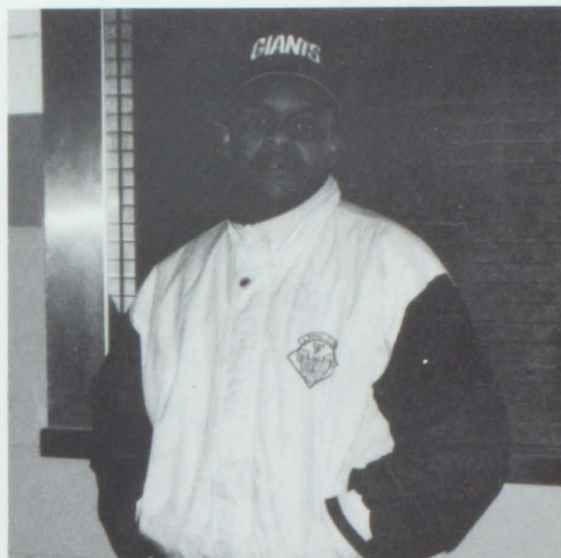
Mrs. Maureen
Lockett

Mr. Clarence
Robinson

Mrs. Annia
Southhall



Clarence catches sucking away in the halls.



Another great guy who keeps us out of trouble

Diane gets friendly with Fannie so that she could go home early.



Chris gets caught cutting Mr. Fiore's health class.

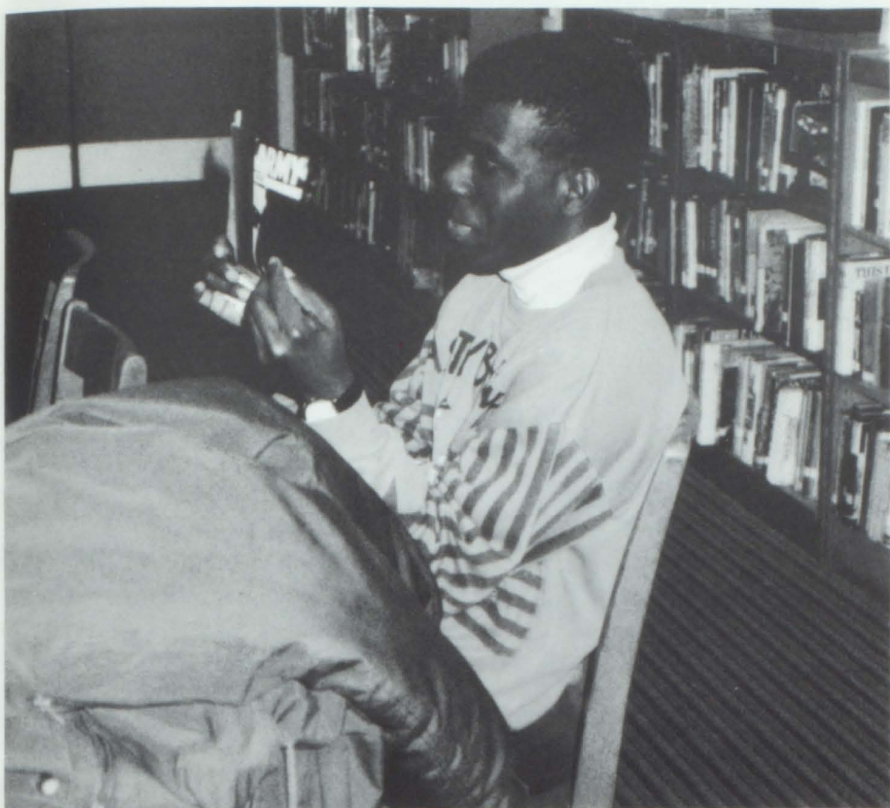
Nancy and Sonia smile with Maureen



Anna and Celia read a letter they found in a returned book.



Eunice and a friend review for a test next period.



A senior reads an Army pamphlet and finds it very interesting.



Mrs. Doretta Johnson

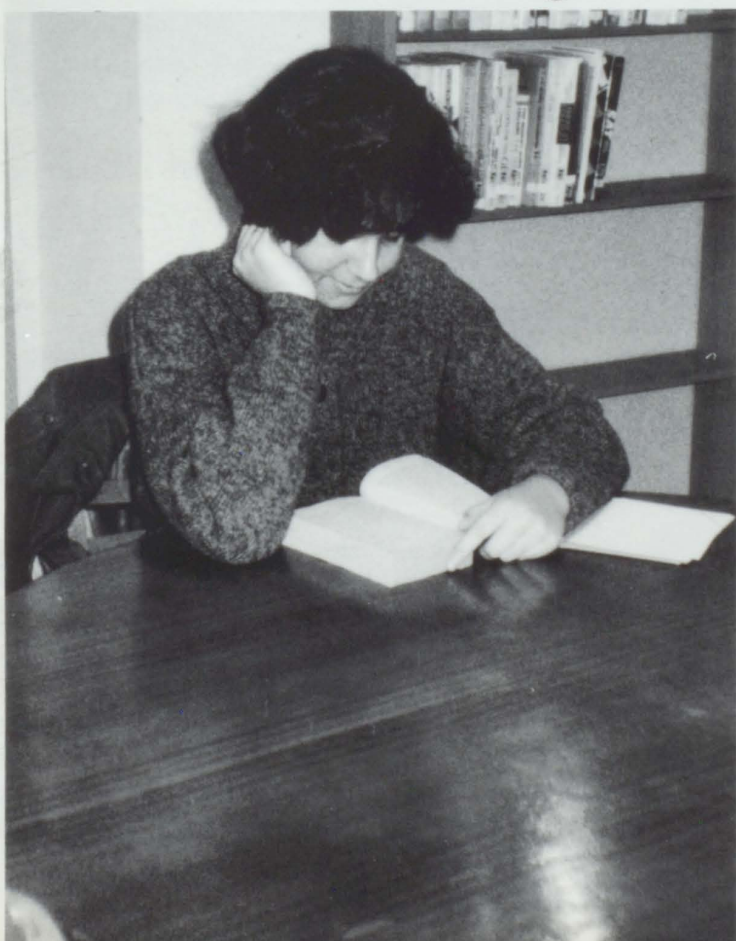


Mrs. Donna Pellerito



Mrs. Mimi Rosenbaum

Library



Another steamy sex novel by Sidney Sheldon is being read.

Hugo returns an overdo book to Mrs. Johnson.

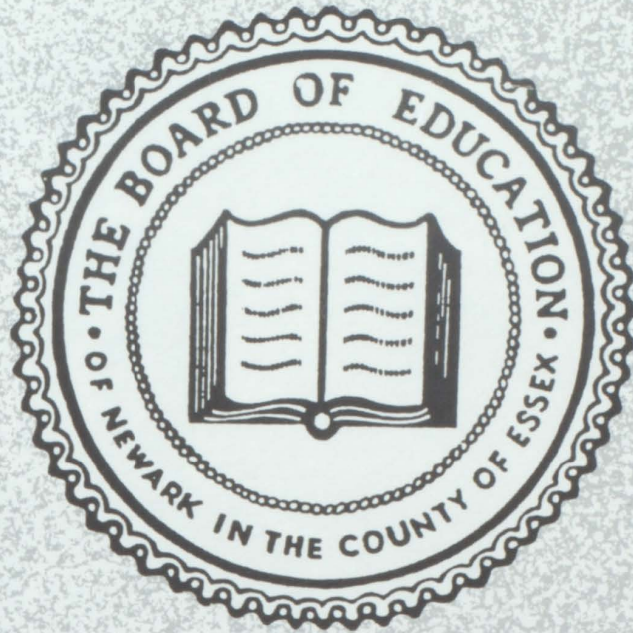
Important People



Crisis Intervention: Mr. Silva

Drug Counseling: Mr. Wichowski





Standing: Mary Darden, Dennis LaScala, John Mavilla, Evelyn Williams, M. Ivette Alfonso, and Charles A. Bell Seated: Eleanor George, 1st V. President; Rev. Perry Simmons Jr. President; Eugene C. Campbell, Exec. Superintendent; and William A. Good, 2nd V. President

Shining IN THE SHADOWS

Shining Memories

The Class of '91 has seen and experienced many changes during the four years at East Side. We have seen a change in music, fashion, but the most fascinating changes have been the ones which affected the entire world. We welcomed George Bush into the White House after eight years of the Reagan Administration. In our struggle to preserve our environmental resources we were faced with such disasters as the Exxon Oil Spill and with the rapid deterioration of the Ozone Layer. It was ironic that we saw the reunification of Germany and the war break in the Middle East in the same year. Our nation encountered an economic recession and such favorite entrepreneurs as Donald Trump and Leona



Paula, Dulce, and Lee standing outside afterschool and gossiping.

Nicole, Louisa, Siegrid, and Ah-min cheer for the football team as Alex concentrates of the game.



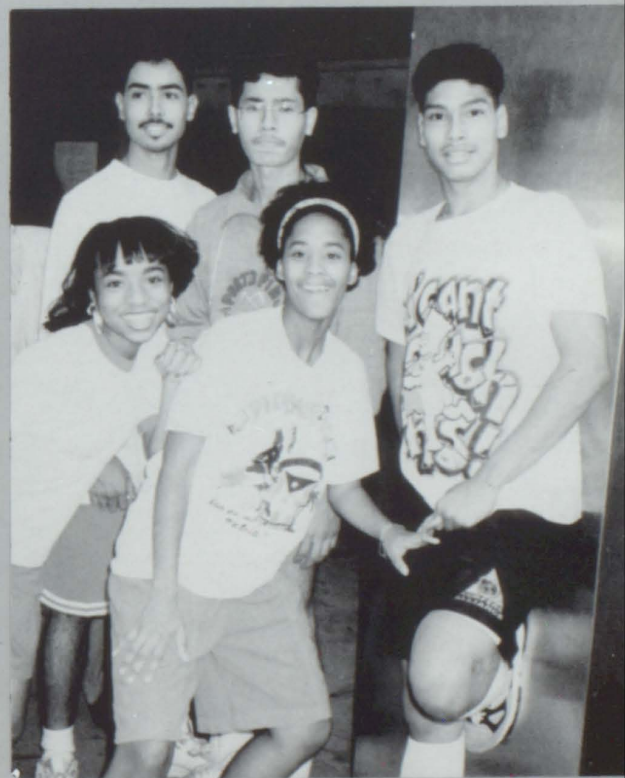
Ivone stands tall in the crowd of seniors for the first time.



Helmsly went broke. We saw history in the making and lived through it all.

In the sports sector we witnessed the Giants 20-19 victory ove the Bills. Iron Mike Tyson was knocked and stripped of his title by Buster Douglas. The Cincinnati Reds clinch the World Series. West Germany's national soccer team won the World Cup '90. We also saw baseball hall of famer Pete Rose being locked up for illegal gambling.

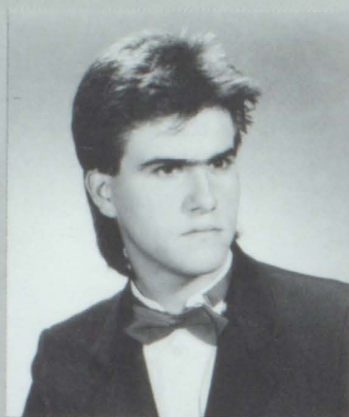
In the music and cinema world we lived through the rise of many stars as well as the passing of legends. The New Kids went to the top on Bill Board Charts. Madonna always seemed to amaze her audience with her creativity. We were shocked by Milli Vanilli's fraudulent album. M.C. Hammer had everyone doing his dance until Vanilla Ice came along. Finally we saw the extraordinary talented Lucille Ball and Sammy Davis Jr. pass away.



Some seniors enjoy taking a break from outdoor gym.



Ana Abrantes



Miguel Abreu



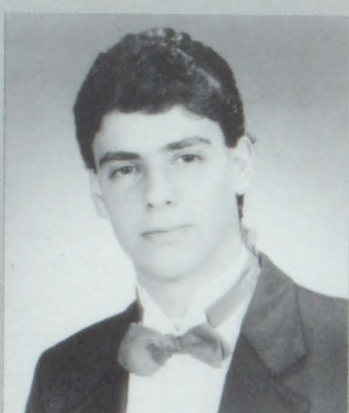
Sebrina Adams



Lisa Adao



Ricardo Albarran



Jose Alvarez



Victor Alves



Rosa Amaral



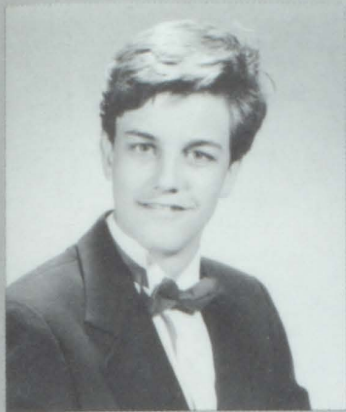
Lily, Sandy and Dulce say "no pictures" as they hurry to class.



Elena Ambrosio



Ralph Amendola



Joel Ananias



Richard Anaya



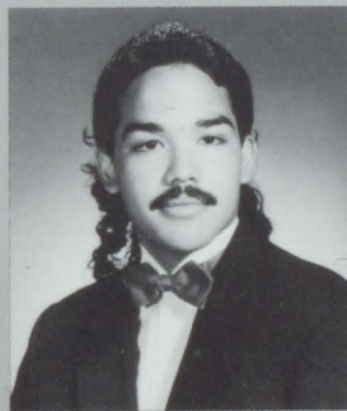
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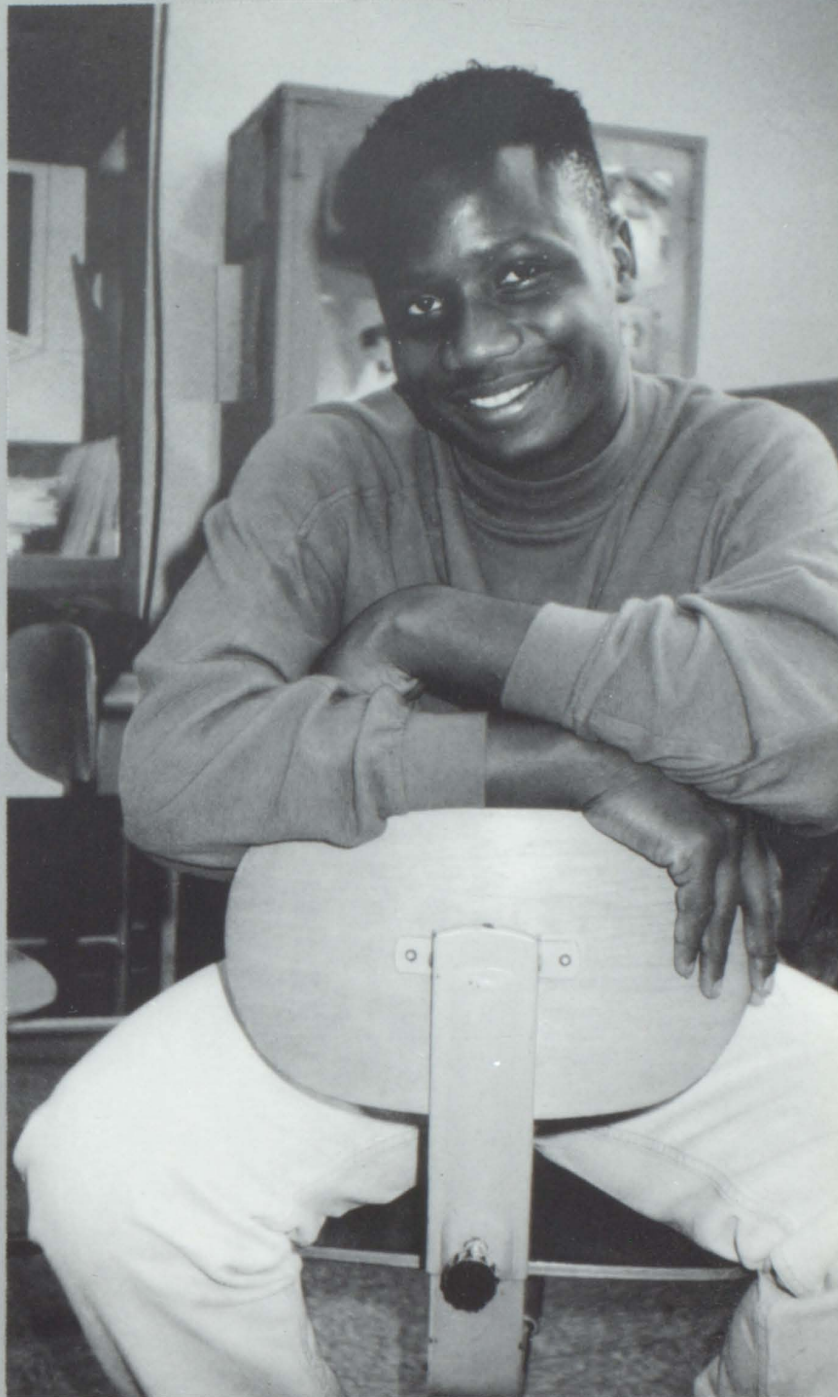
Isabel Antunes



Maria Antunes



Ramon Arce



Charlie sits all alone in Per. 3 Health Class.



Hugo Arenas



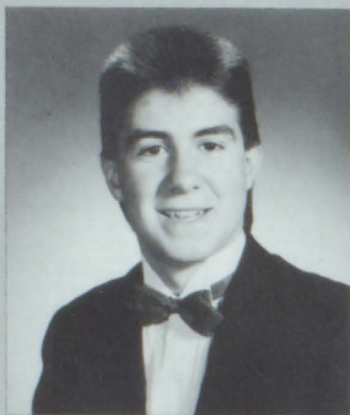
Sarai Arenas



Alexa Aspiazu



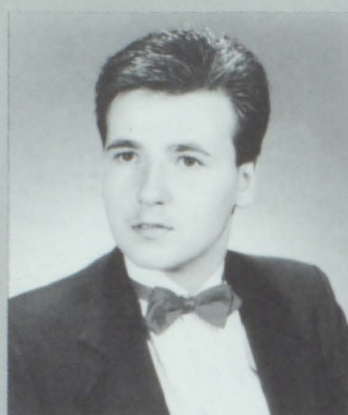
Evelyn Aviles



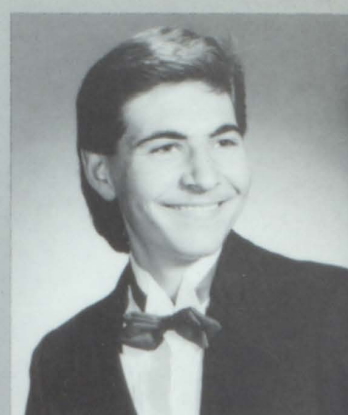
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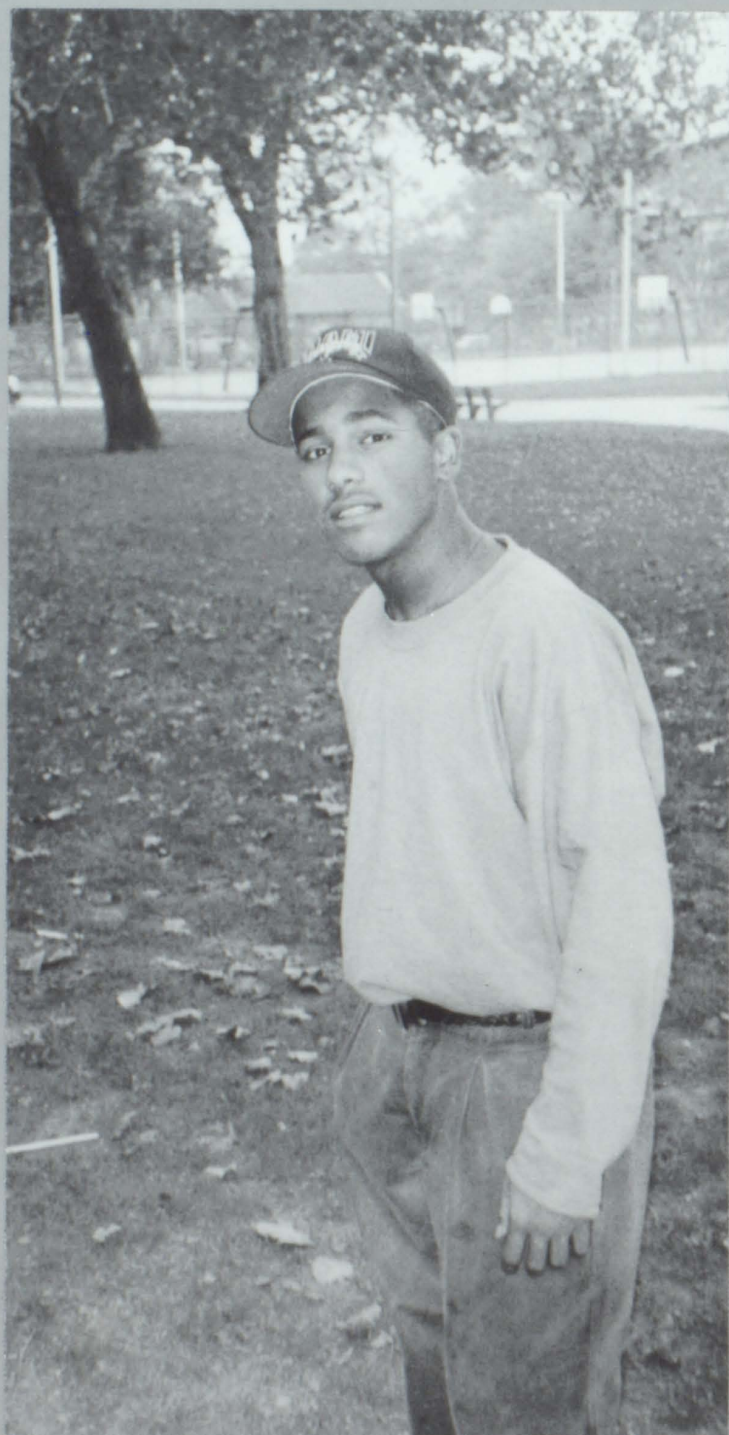
Leha Bang



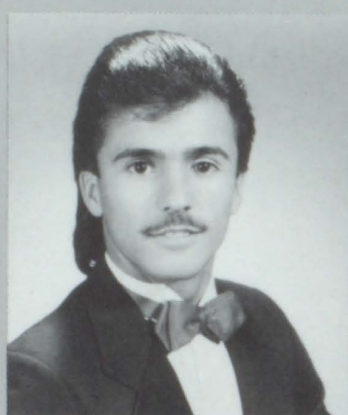
Firminio Barbosa



Jose Barbosa



George takes a stroll in the park before entering school.



Wilson Barbosa



Jual Barreto



Belinda Barrett



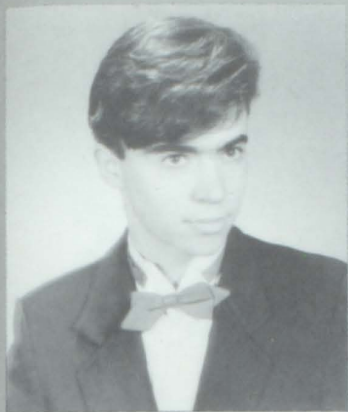
Carlos Barroqueiro



Lidia Barros



Michelle Bastos



Julio Batista



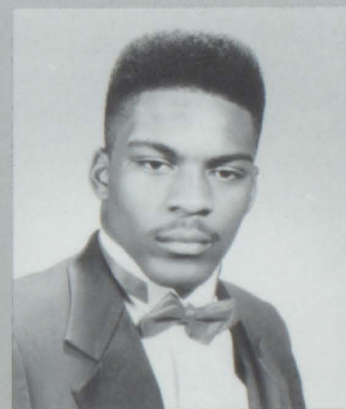
Miquel Bayas



Altirek, Tony and the guys take a Coke break.



Judite Belo



Ryan Benjamin



Ana, Rose and Ingrid finish their lunch in the hall.

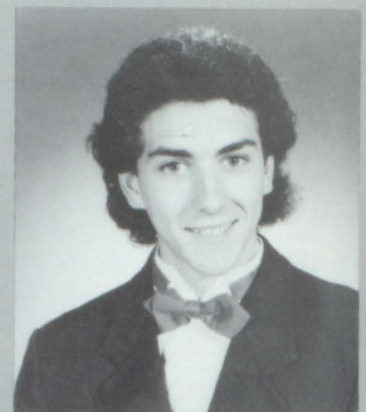
Paulinho enjoys drinking his milk.



Silvio checks the girls before homeroom.



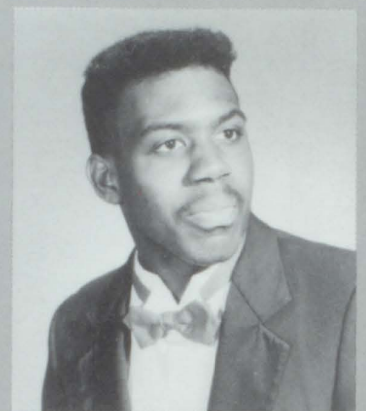
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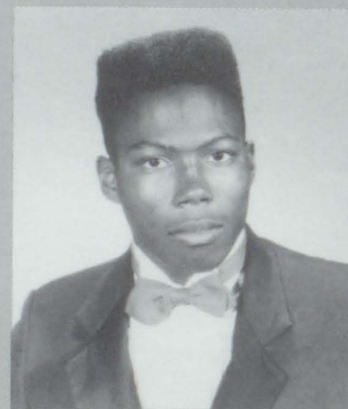
Eduardo Besada



Amparo Blanco



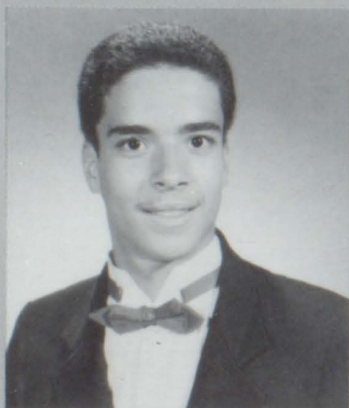
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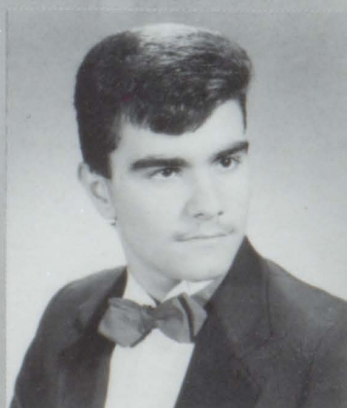
Andrew Bradley



Sonya Bradley



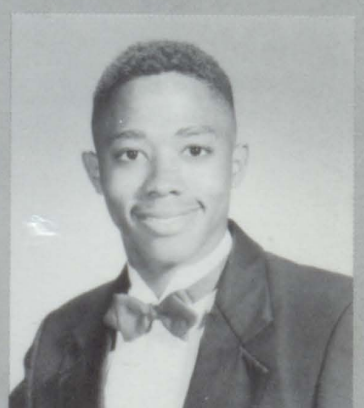
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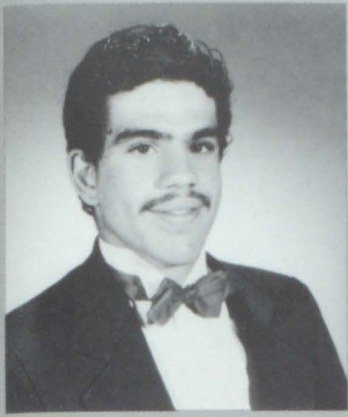
Louis Branco



Tyeshia Bray



Timothy Bryant



Fred Buffardi



Keith Bush



Gina Butler



Jose Caamano



Iris Cajigas



Jennifer Calegari



George Camara



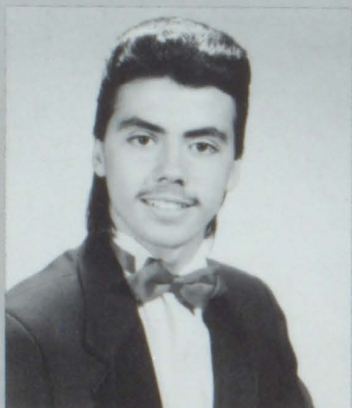
Manny and Brian caught hugging in a corner.



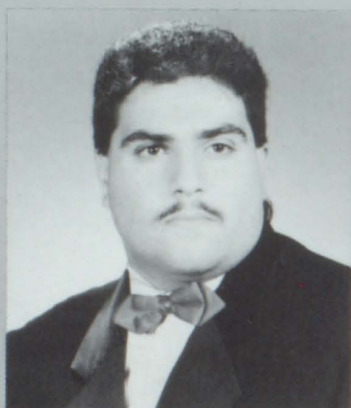
Andreia Compante



Marta Campos



Alexander Canto



Carlos Cardoso



Paulo Cardoso



Erika Carhuayo



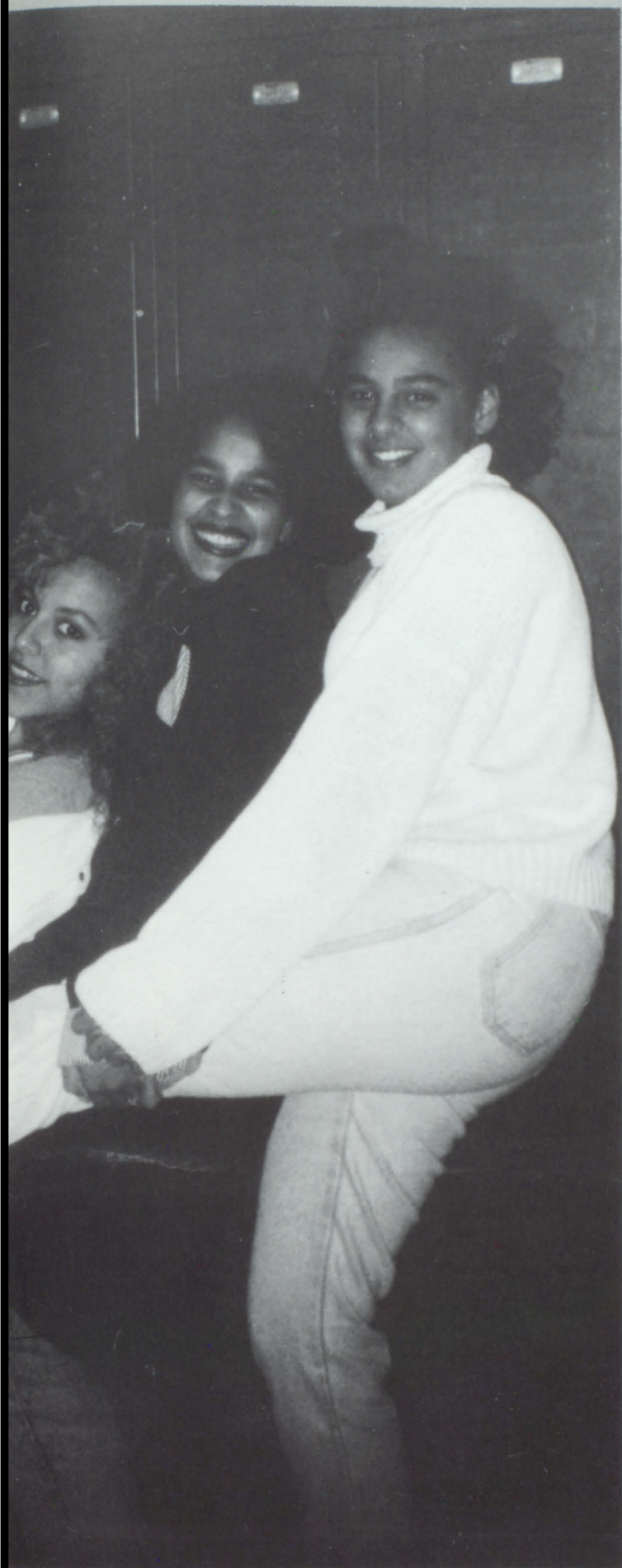
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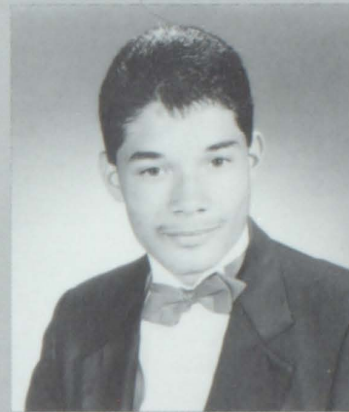
Carla Carvalho



Cindy, Diana, and Liz do the dominoe dance.



Christine Carvalho



Edwardo Caseres



Fernanda Castanheira



Blas Castro



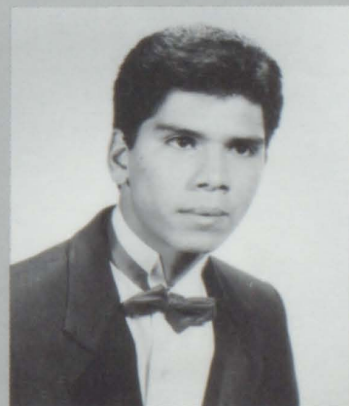
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Edwin Castro



Margarida Castro



David Cepeda



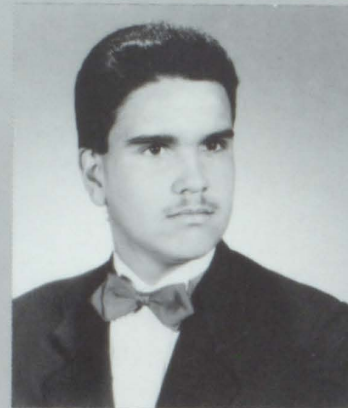
Christina Vilarés plays hide and seek during gym.



Carlos Chavez



Jason Cicalese



Carlos Claudino



Maria Clerigo



Lydia Colon



Eunice Conceicao



Peter Contreiras



Teresita Cordero



Carlos Correira



Fatima Correira



Juan Cortes



Mandy Cortes



Cristina Costa



Flavia Costa



Jorge Costa



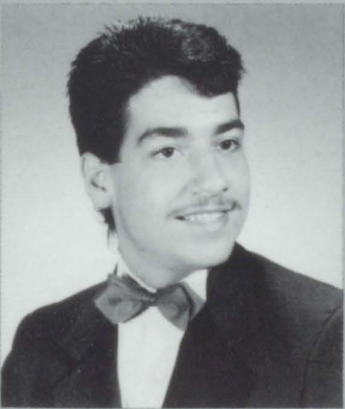
Maria Costa



Nancy Costa



Natalia Costa



Marco Couto



Ligia Cravo



Dennis and Milton exchange friendly conversation.



"So I cut school to go shopping," says Tommy.



Dorian Crawford



Ada Cruz



Kevin Cruz



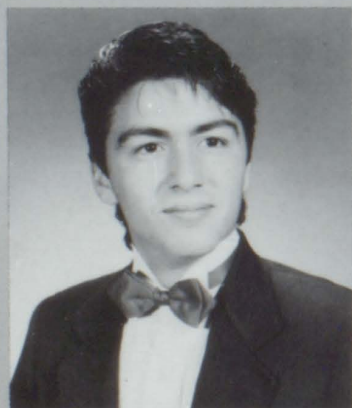
Lucia Cruz



Robert Cruz



Silvio Cruz



Jose Cunha



Teresa Cunha



Dina Da Costa



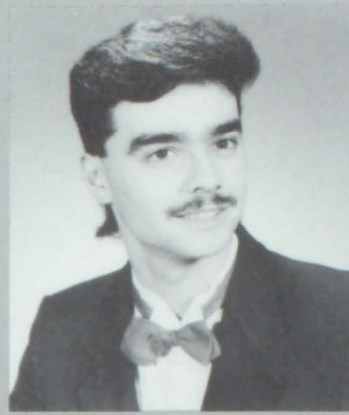
Elvira Da Cunha



Isabel Da Cunha



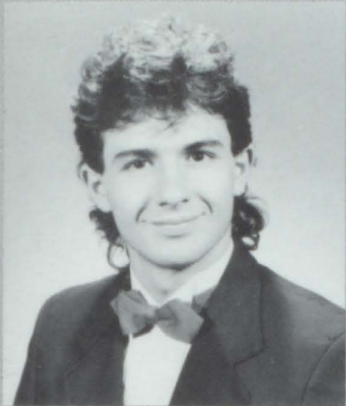
Michael Da Cunha



Antonio Da Silva



Celia Da Silva



Julio Da Silva



Maria Da Silva



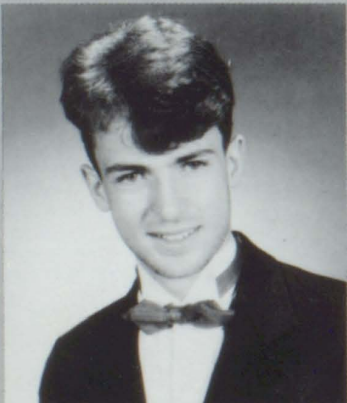
Paula Da Silva



Ana and Carla meet at their locker before lunch.



"No we're not hungry!"



Paulo Da Silva



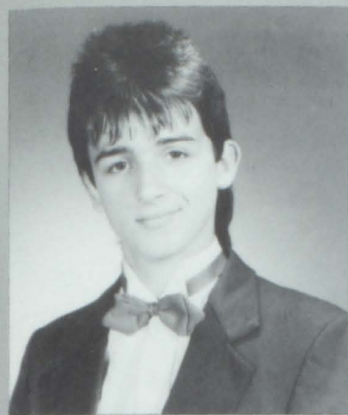
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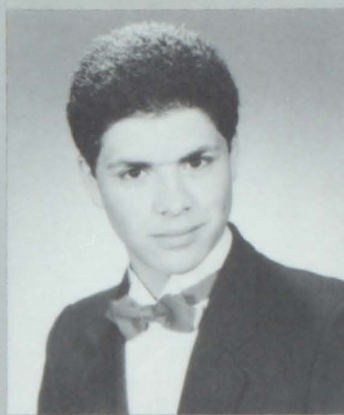
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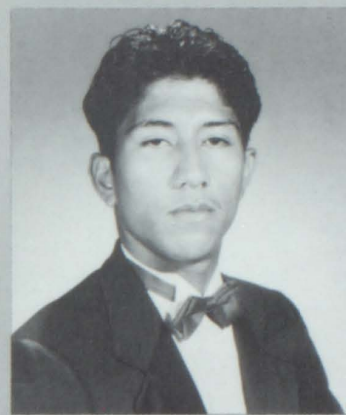
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Fernando De Caldas



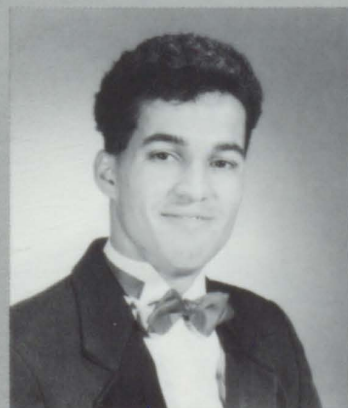
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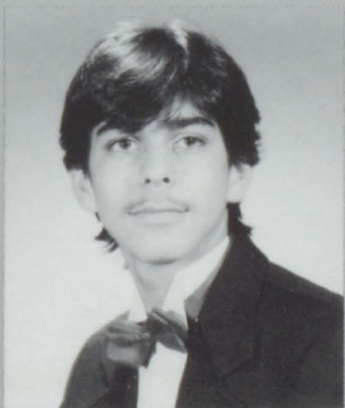
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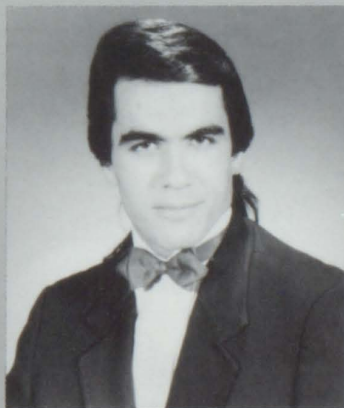
Class Of '91 Splash Party goes gather for a picture.



Joao De Matos



Luis De Matos



Paulo De Matos



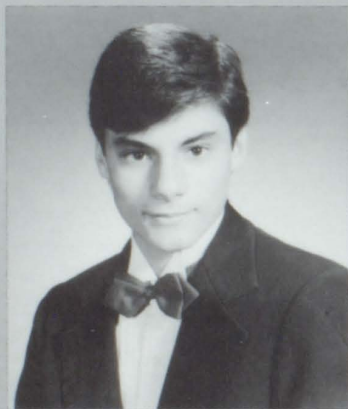
Anabela De Oliveira



"No I'm not cheating!" says Gina



Anabela Dias



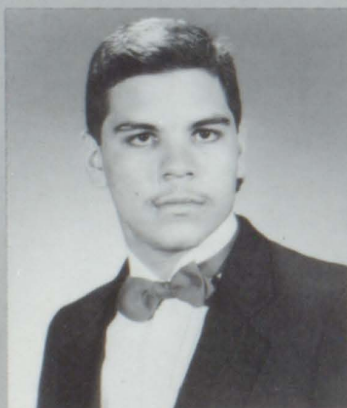
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Raul Diaz



Richard Diaz



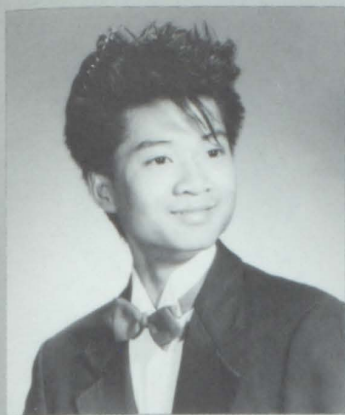
Sandra Domingos



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Marlene Dos Santos



Rocio Drouet



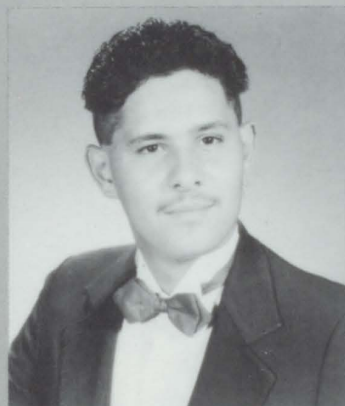
Ana Duarte



"Gimme kiss," says Stacy.



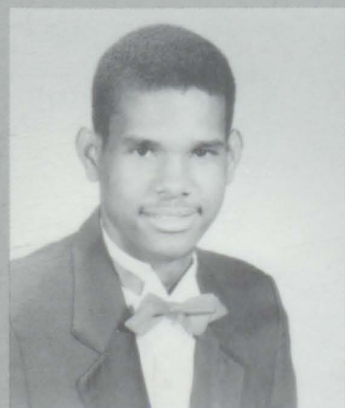
Ana Duarte



Alberto Dumey



Frank Dunkins



Fritz Duverglas



Maria Encarnacao



Susan Erezuma



Yesenia Espinoza



Pastora's sexy ankles are exposed.



Susan Espirito



Lincoln Esteves



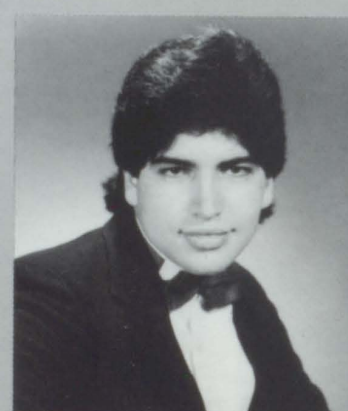
Pastora Estevez



Katalina Falconi



Arsonval Faria



Paulo Faria



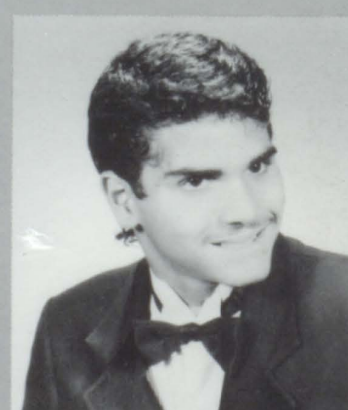
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Jauquan Farmer



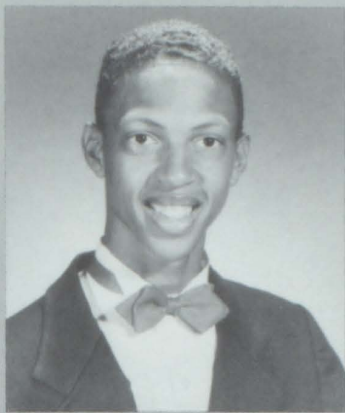
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Jose Febo



Keva Federson



Dorian Fenner



Ana Fernandes



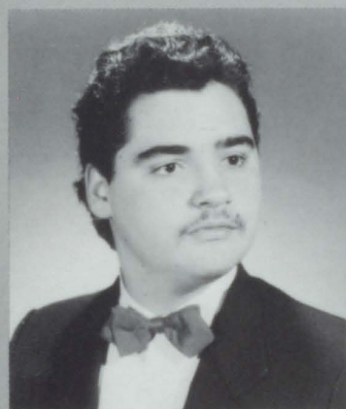
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Dulce Fernandes



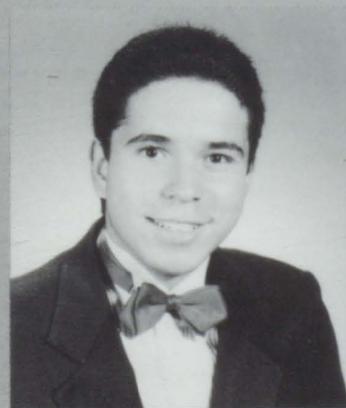
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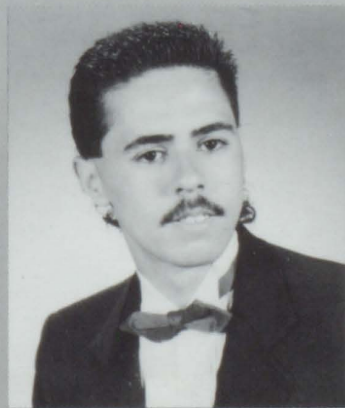
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Manuel Fernandes



Pedro Fernandes



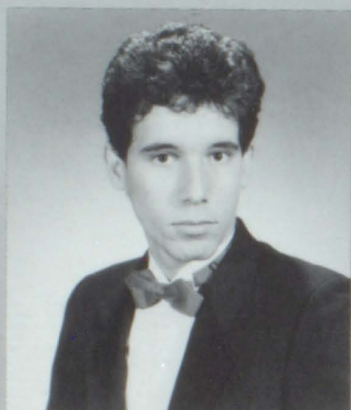
Nuno Fernandes



Erica gives us a farewell smile.



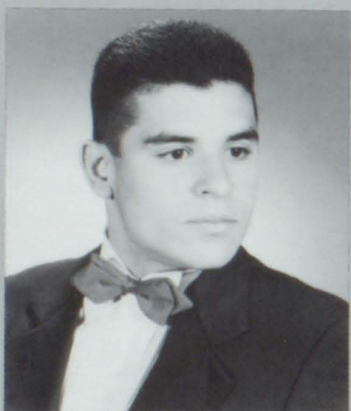
Geover Fernandez



Jose Fernandez



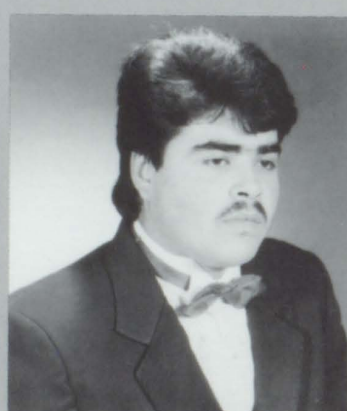
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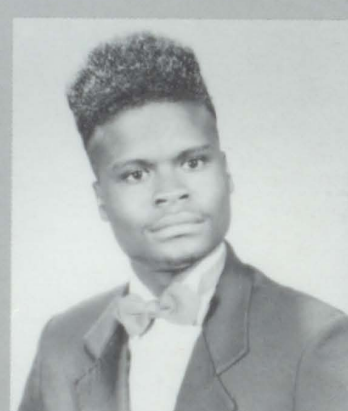
Rogelio Fernandez



Ana Ferreira



Victor Ferreira



Donte Fisher



Kyle Fister



Erik Flores



Alexandre Fonseca



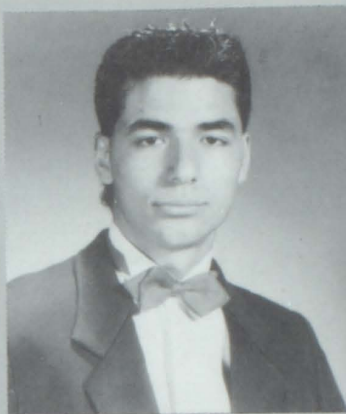
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Rui Francisco



Maria Franco



Antonio Freitas



Alicia Frye



Karina Fuentes



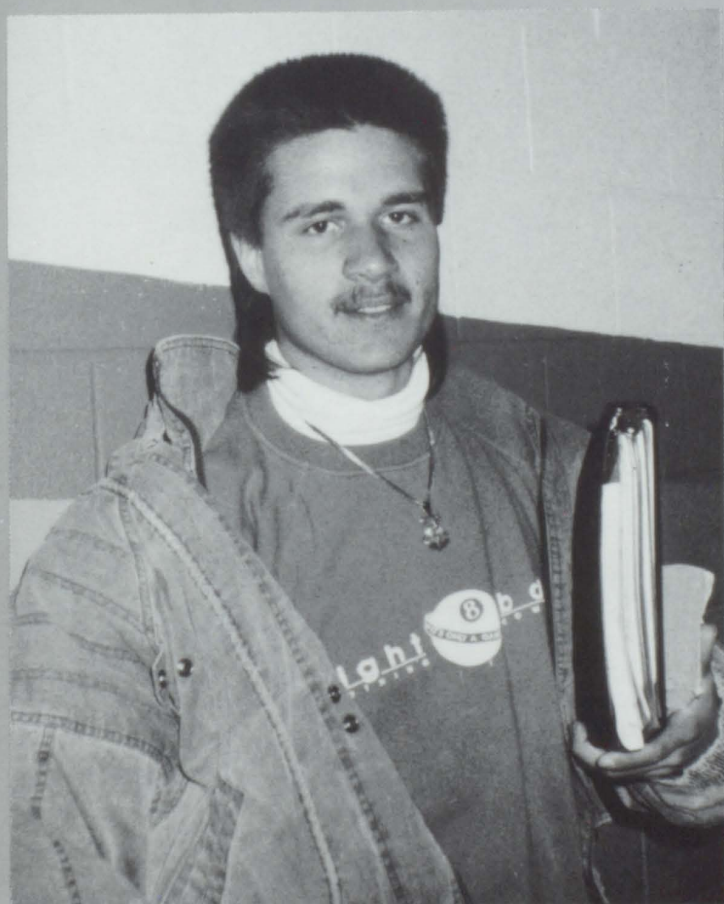
Ana Gabriel



Elena Galarza



Carlos Galo



Robert always brings his books to class.



Caridad Galvez



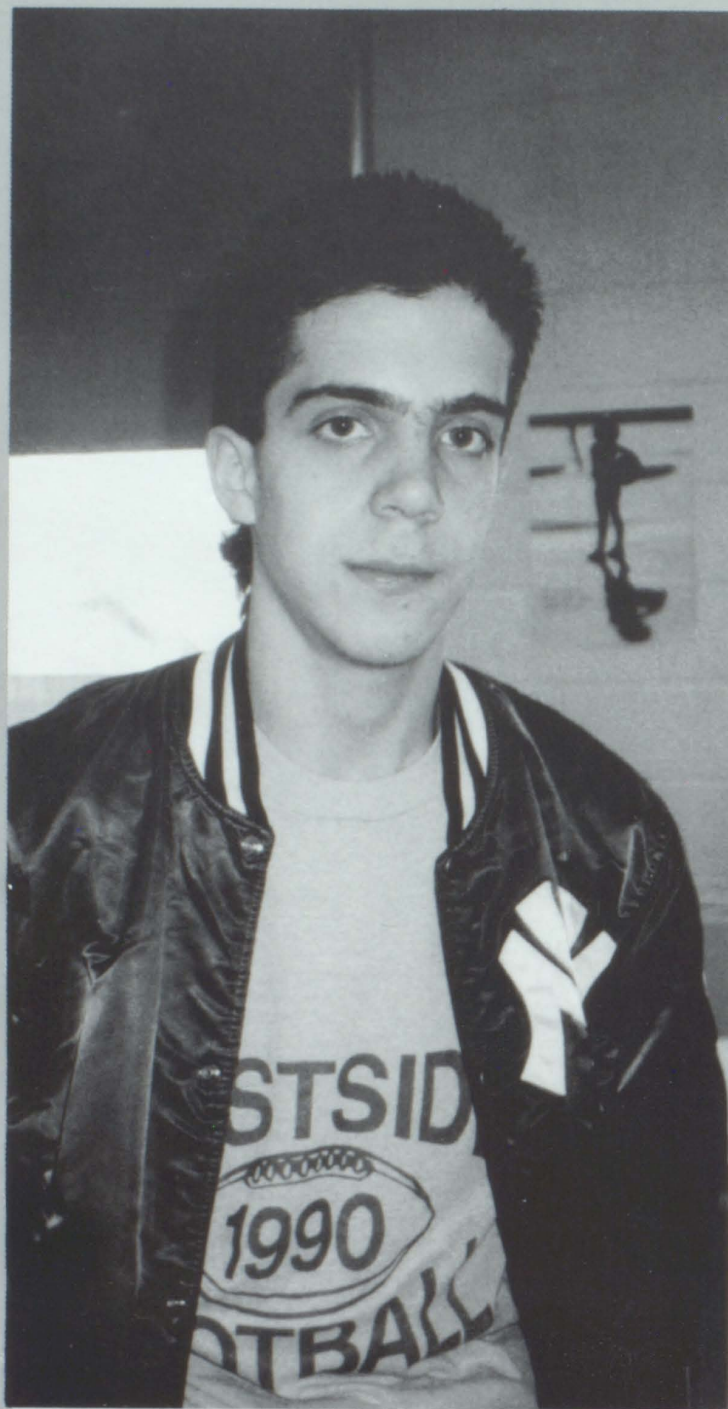
Maria Garganta



Maria Garnecho



Salena Garretson



"Jose, it's basketball season."



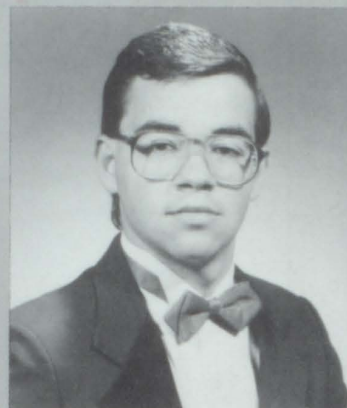
Lisa Gayles



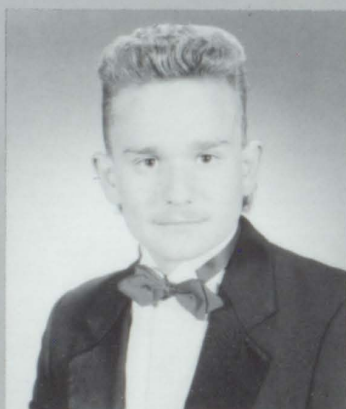
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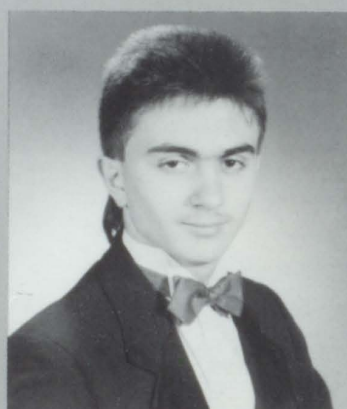
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Manuel Gomes



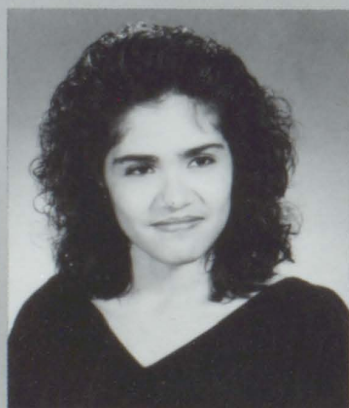
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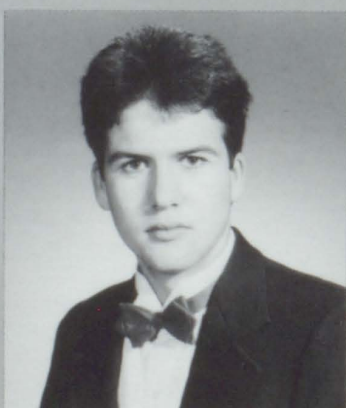
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Michael Gomez



Diana Gonzalez



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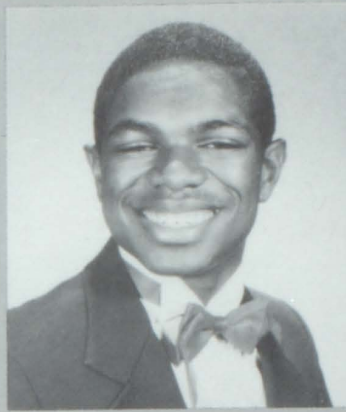
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Maria Granja



Raheim Grant



Shawn Grant



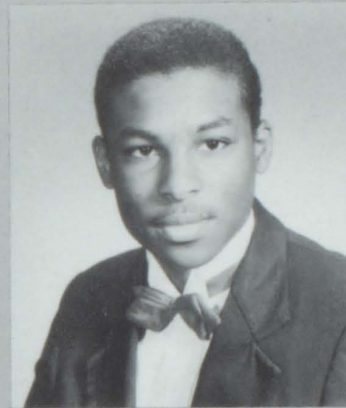
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Helena Guedes



Elizabeth Guerrero



Raymont Hawkins



Ivone Henriques



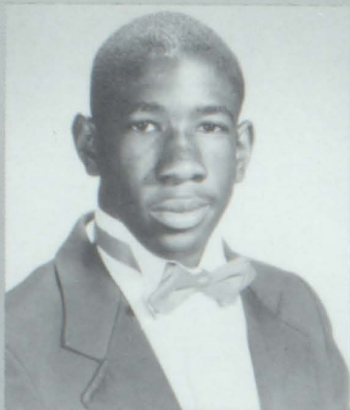
Marisol Hernandez



Silvia Hernandez



Paul and Terry try to wake up Bela.



Dennis Hicks



David Hung



Rosa Irizarry



Kenyatta Jackson



Two snaps up homeboy handshake



Candis Janeczek



Cristina Jesus



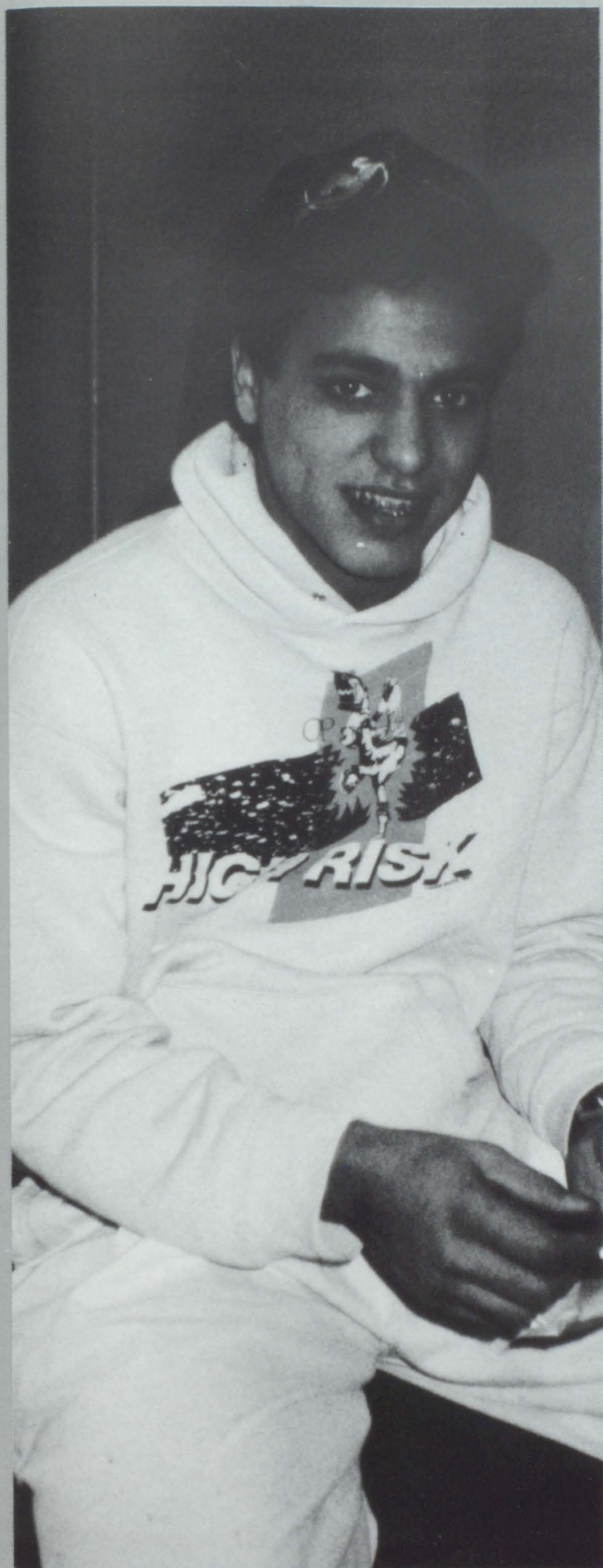
Cindy Jimenez



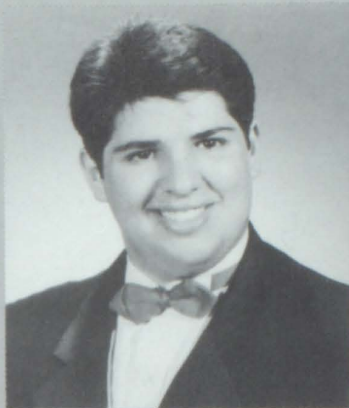
Monica Jones



"Come this way," says Beatrice to Ana.



"Care to share, Jose?"



Pedro Jordao



Dina Jorge



Elizabeth Jurado



Tara Kondroski



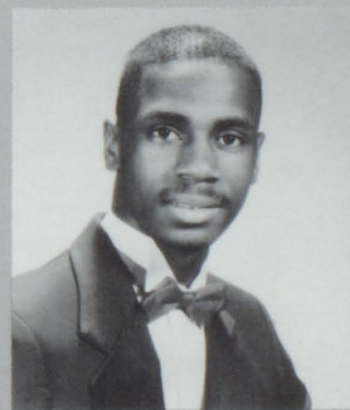
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Viriya Lam



Lori Lang



Kaduma Leaf



Charles Ledlum



Nelson Letra



Alexander Lima



Aliane Lima



Natisha Little



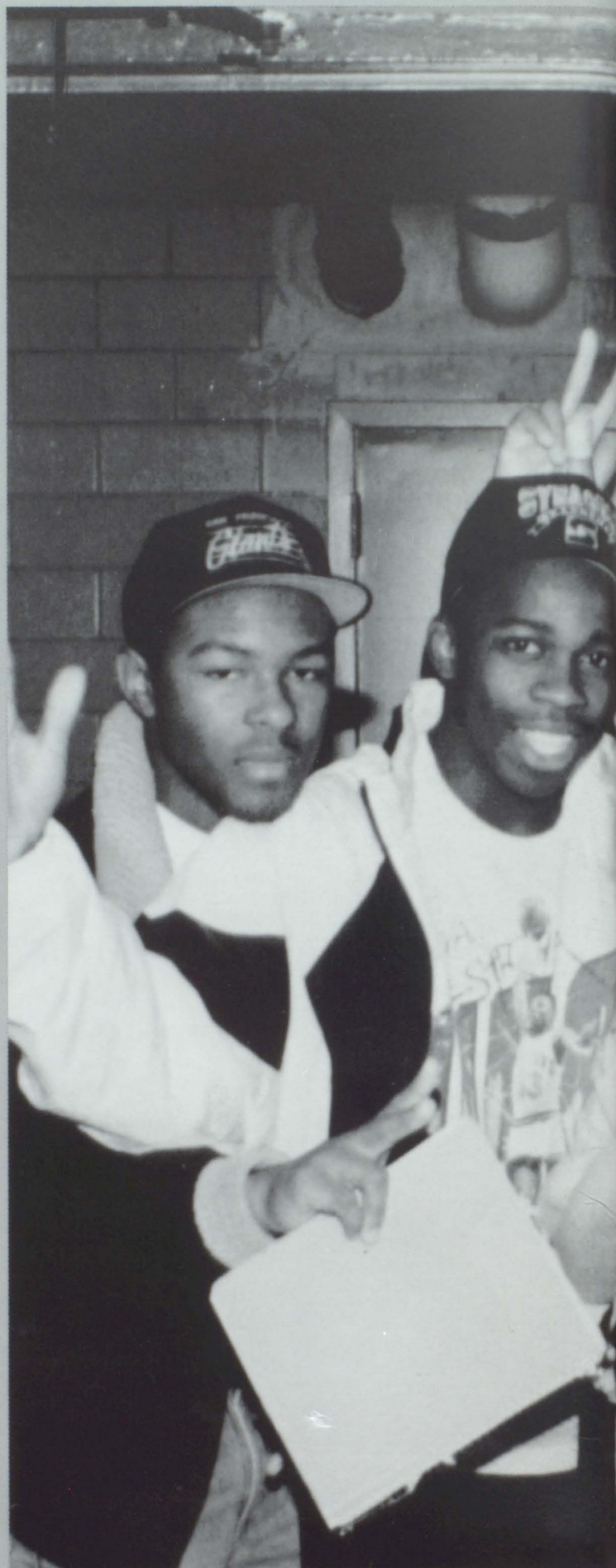
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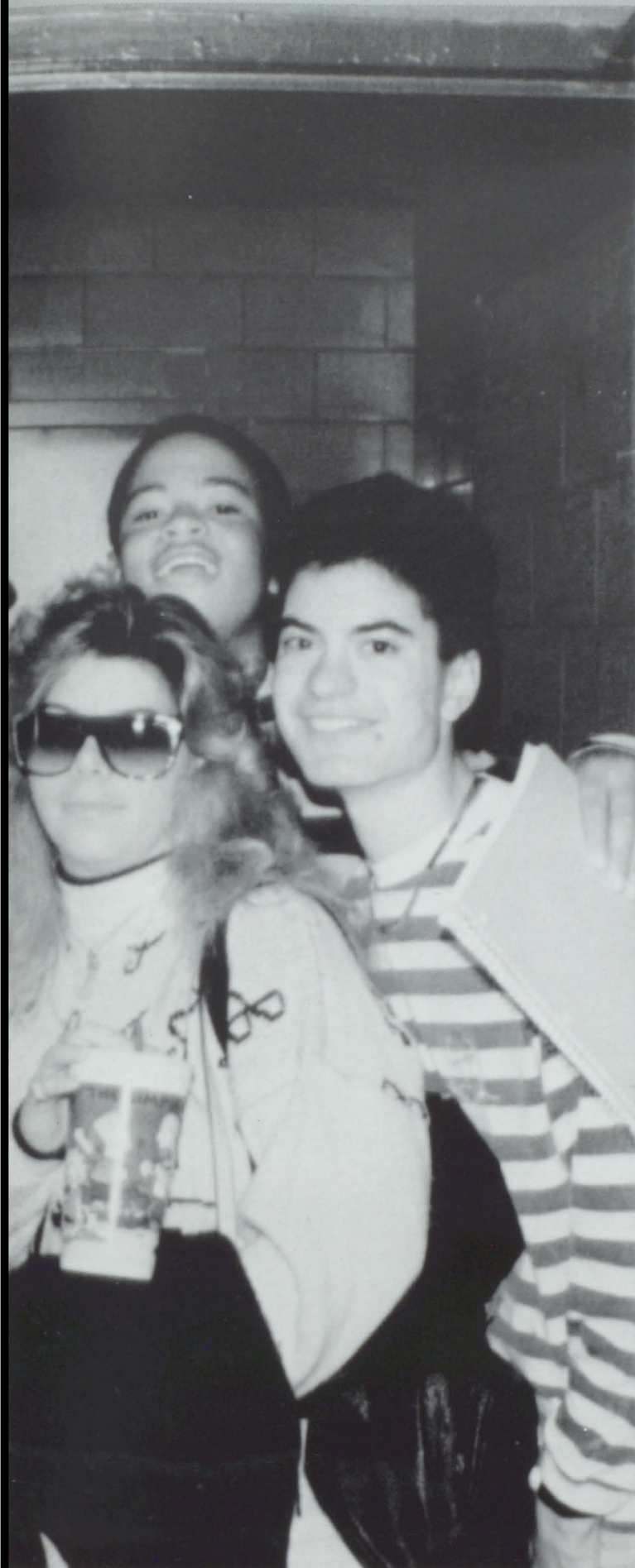
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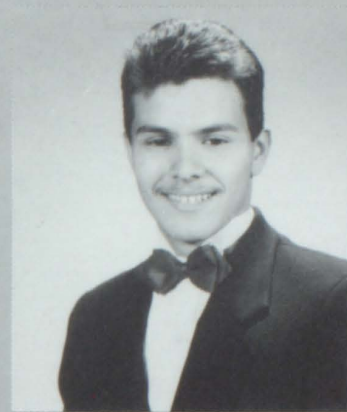
Carlos Lopez



The guys gather around Diane.



Evette Lopez



Jose Lopez



Nadia Lopez



Rosa Louvado



Carla Macedo



Jose Maciel



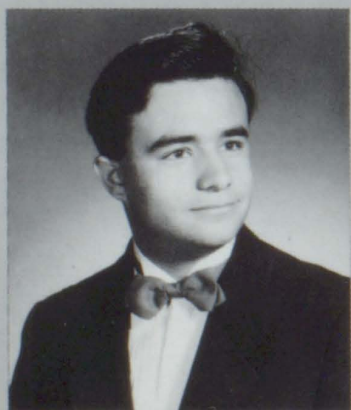
Marlyn Maisonet



Alexander Maldonado



Bela, Ligia, and Lucy say "brunettes have more fun."



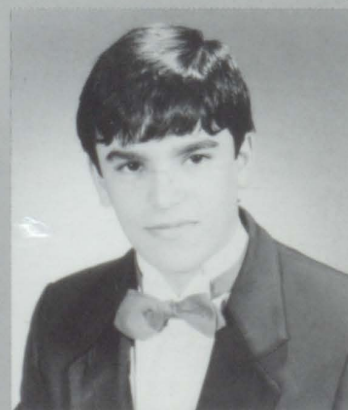
Andre Marino



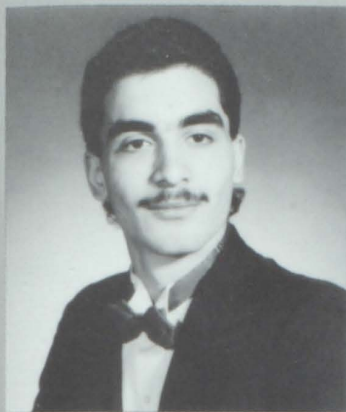
Ana Marques



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Jose Marques



Manuel Marques



Sidneia Marques



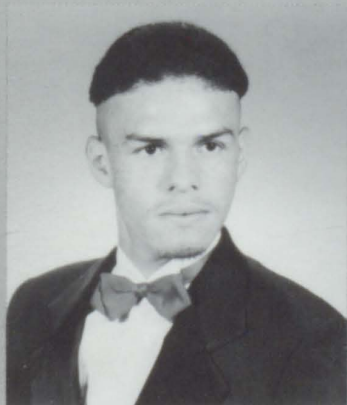
Grizsale Martinez



Inez Martinez



Beth and Elvy try to see how low they can go.



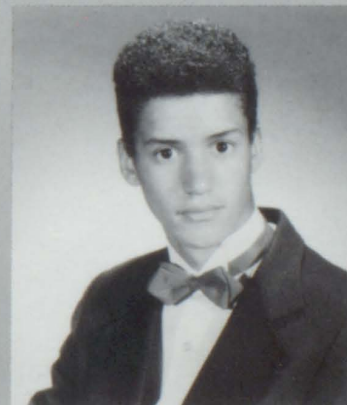
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Maritza Martinez



Yolanda Martinez



Manuel Martins



Paulo Martins



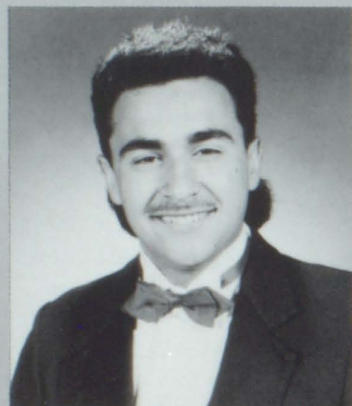
Rui Martins



Orlanda Matos



John Medina



John Meixedo



Cynthia Mejias



Diana Mejias



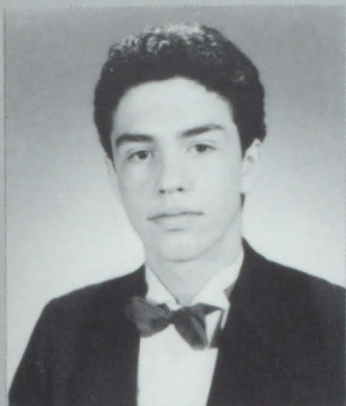
Anthony Melara



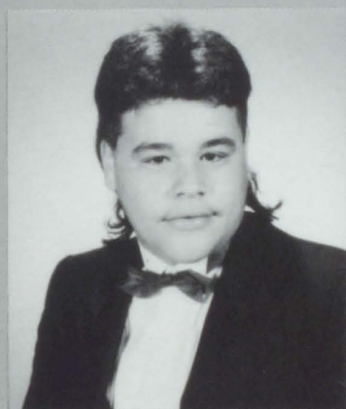
Maria, Ingrid, Marcia, Rosa and Ana say, "We've got legs."



Elizabeth Melendez



Paulo Mendes



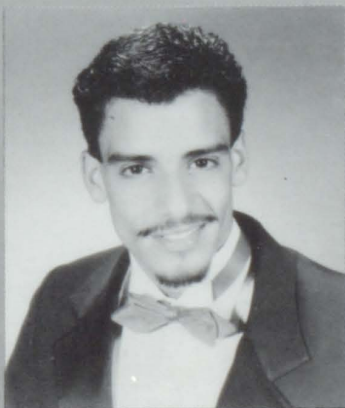
Luis Mendoza



Cindy sits in the hallway as she cuts class.



Cesar Meno



Larry Mercado



Luis Mercado



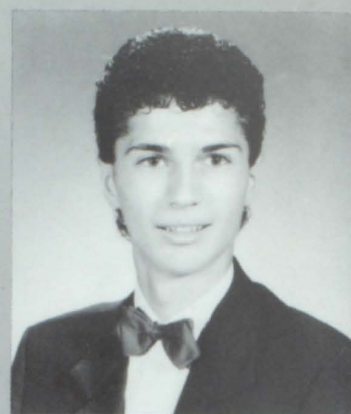
Francisco Mestre



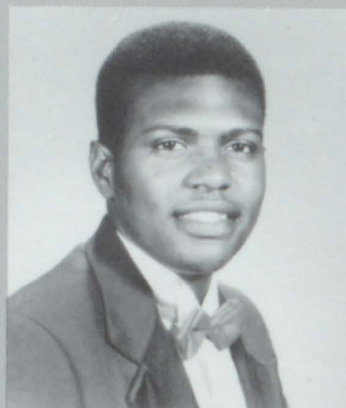
Yeneisy hangs out at the park after school.



Sandra Mignens



Jose Miguelez



Hakim Minter



Erica Miraldo



Jose Miranda



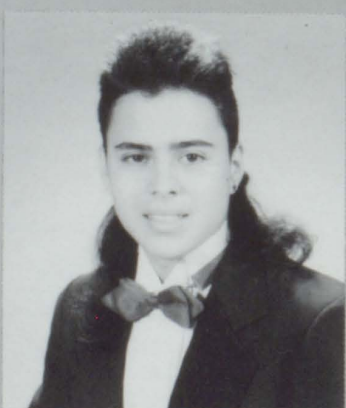
Maria Moderno



Mayan Molley



Agostinho Morais



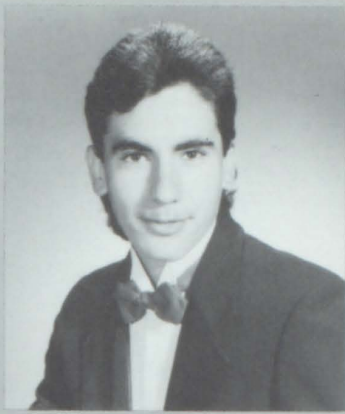
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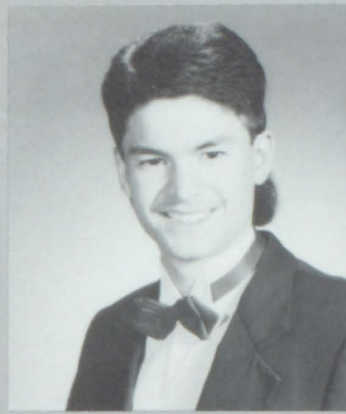
Humbert Mortola



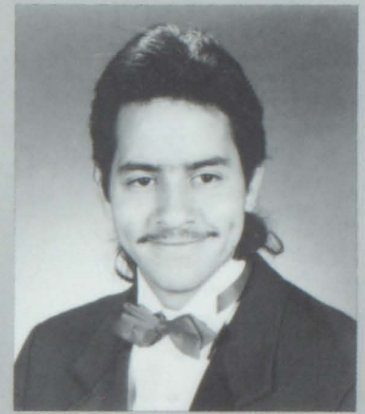
Maria Muniz



Luis Nascimento



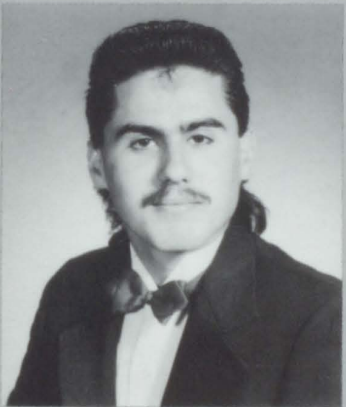
Carlos Naranjo



Ruben Nazario



Erasmo Negrón



Francisco Neno



Maria Neves



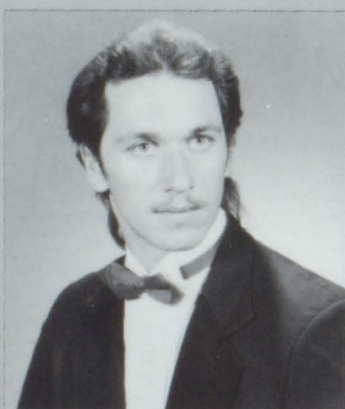
Liz does Linda's hair in A.P. English Class.



Brian puts the headlock on Lisa and Lucy.



Sandra Neves



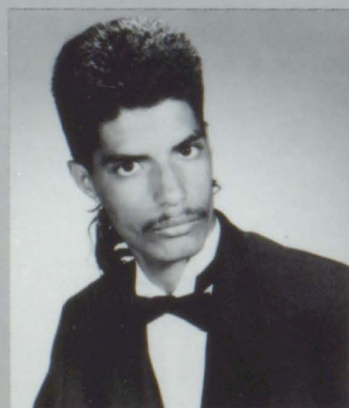
Sean Neves



Jeanie Nieves



Patrice Nigro



Ricardo Nunez



Adventino Oliveira



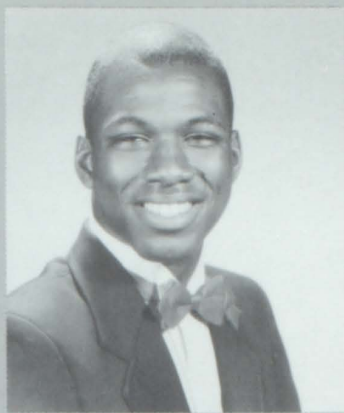
Cesaltina Oliveira



Joao Oliveira



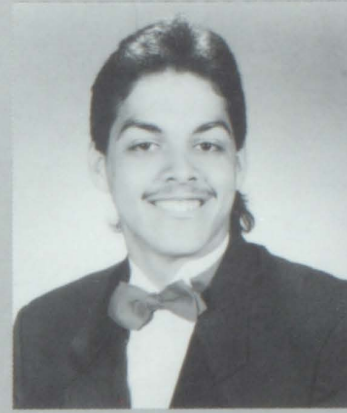
Joseph Oliveira



Althirek Oliver



Amarilys Olivo



German Ortiz



Lizette Ortiz



Milagros Ortiz



Noel Ortiz



Karla Osorio



Students gather round and say, "What's up doc?"



Roger, Mike, and Paul strike a pose in Boston.



Ingrid Padilla



Migdalia Pais



Elvy Paiva



Delfina Palhete



Chris Pallitto



Catherine Palma



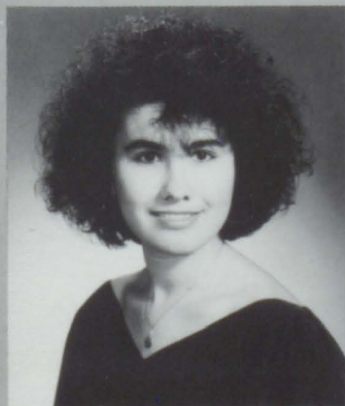
Victor Paris



Maurice Parks



Carla, Ana and Nicole drool over Jose during Peer Leadership.



Maria Patinho



Liberia Paula



Liliana Peixoto



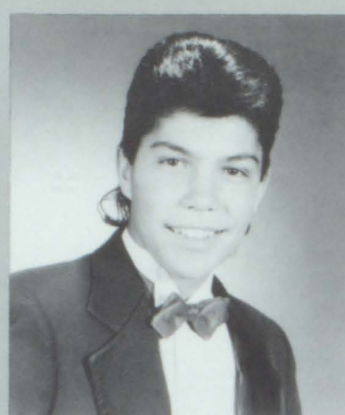
Anabela Pereira



Celia Pereira



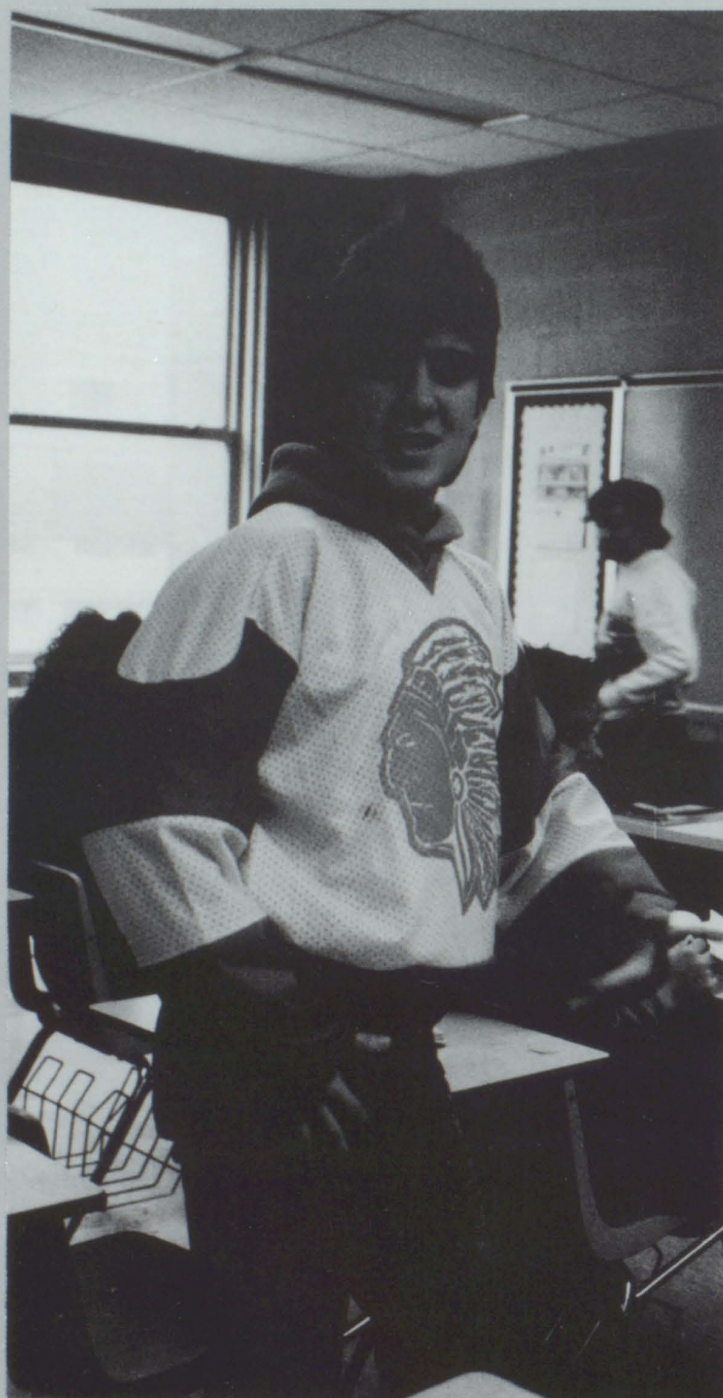
Duleinia Pereira



Paulo Pereira



Sandra Pereira



Tony is up before the bell.



Anixsa Perez



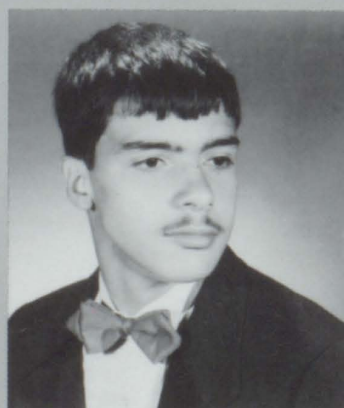
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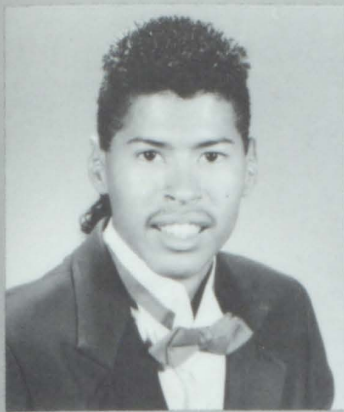
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Michael Petisco



Xavier Phillips



Ulpiano Pinero



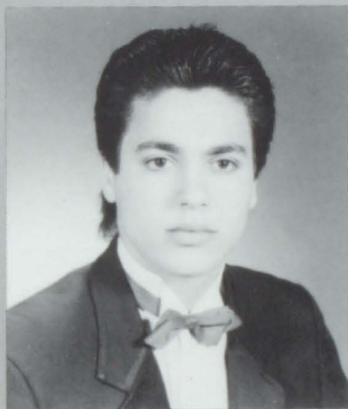
Linda Pinho



Pull my finger and see what happens!



Geovane Pinto



Jose Pinto



Luisa Pinto



Florbela Pires



Maria Pires



Miguel Pires



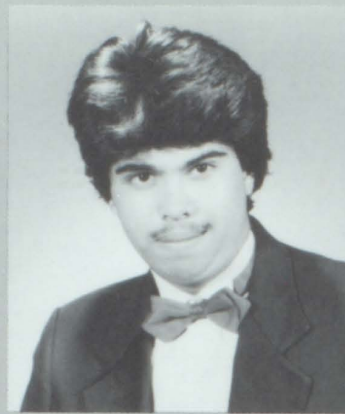
Ronald Pitts



Shiesha Pitts



Elvy and Beth hang on, on a windy day.



Jose Polanco



Lawrence Policastro



Isabel Pratas



Terrell Proctor



Elika Queiros



Maria Queiruga



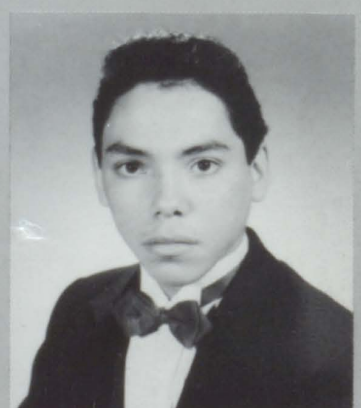
Lazaro Quesada



Liliana Quiros



Elena Rama



Mario Ramos



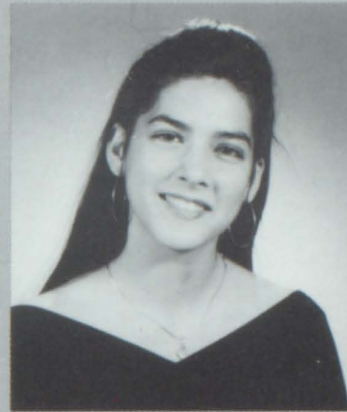
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Anita Ramotowska



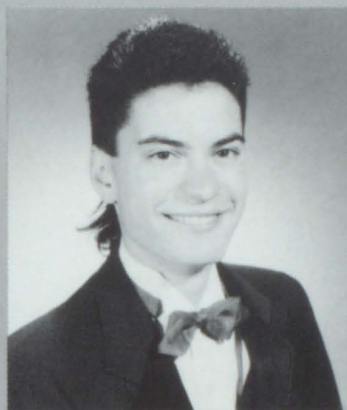
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Siegrid Ratte



Stacy Rawa



Manuel Rebelo



Sonia Rebelo



Manuel Rego



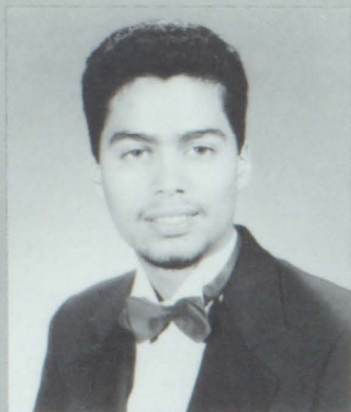
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Victor Resende



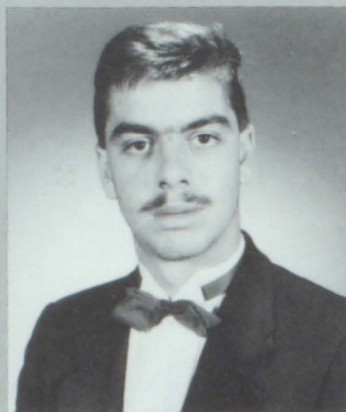
Don't have a cow man!



Joel Reyes



Romanita Reynolds



Claudio Ribau



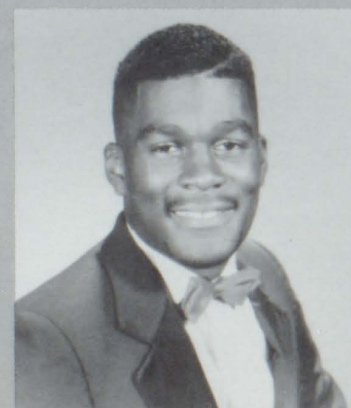
Jose Ribau



Claudia Ribeiro



Rosemary Ribeiro



Kenny Richardson



Mr. Fiore's most enthusiastic class stands up as he enters.



Lorena Richo



Gloribel Rios



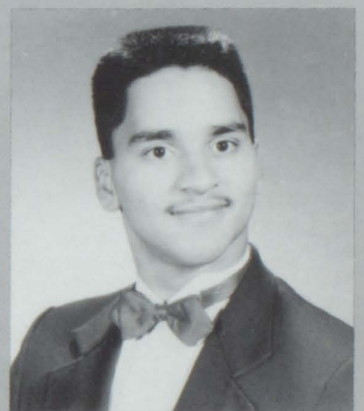
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Alfredo Rivas



Antonio Rivera



Juan Rivera



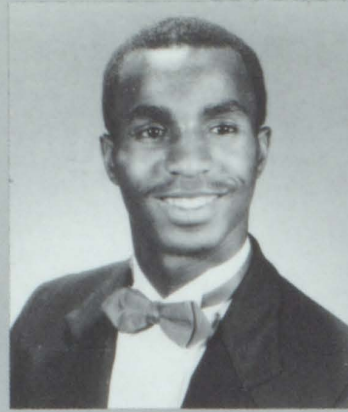
Richard Rivera



Sandra Rivera



John Rivers



Dion Robinson



Maria Rocha



Ana Rodrigues



Esperanca Rodrigues



John Rodrigues



Maria Rodrigues



The DJ Jazzy Jeff and The Fresh Prince Fan Club



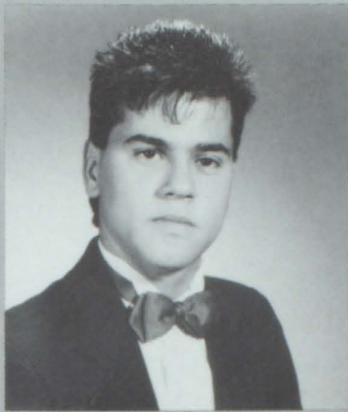
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Paulo Rodrigues



George Rodriguez



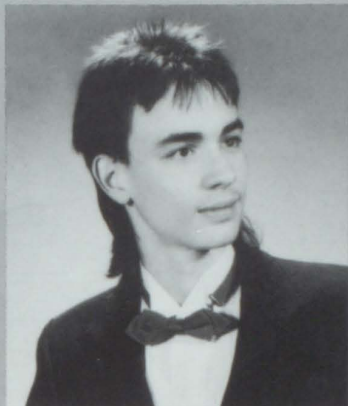
Israel Rodriguez



Luisa searches for her Italian Book.



Jose Rodriguez



Raul Rodriguez



Yvette Rodriguez



Leysly Roldan



Jazmin Romero



Elsa Roque



Doris Rosado



Orlando Rosado



Maribel Ruiz



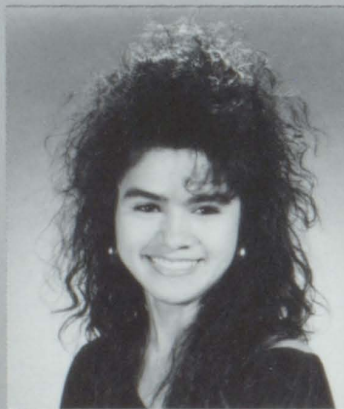
Natalie Ruzzano



What letters are we going to learn today on Sesame Street?



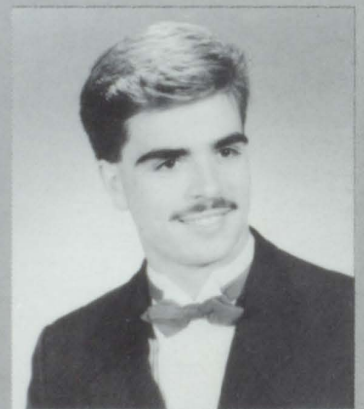
Raquel Saafiguera



Maria Samayda



Beatriz Sanchez



Dennis Sanchez



Jose Sanchez



Juan Sanchez



Yolanda Sanchez



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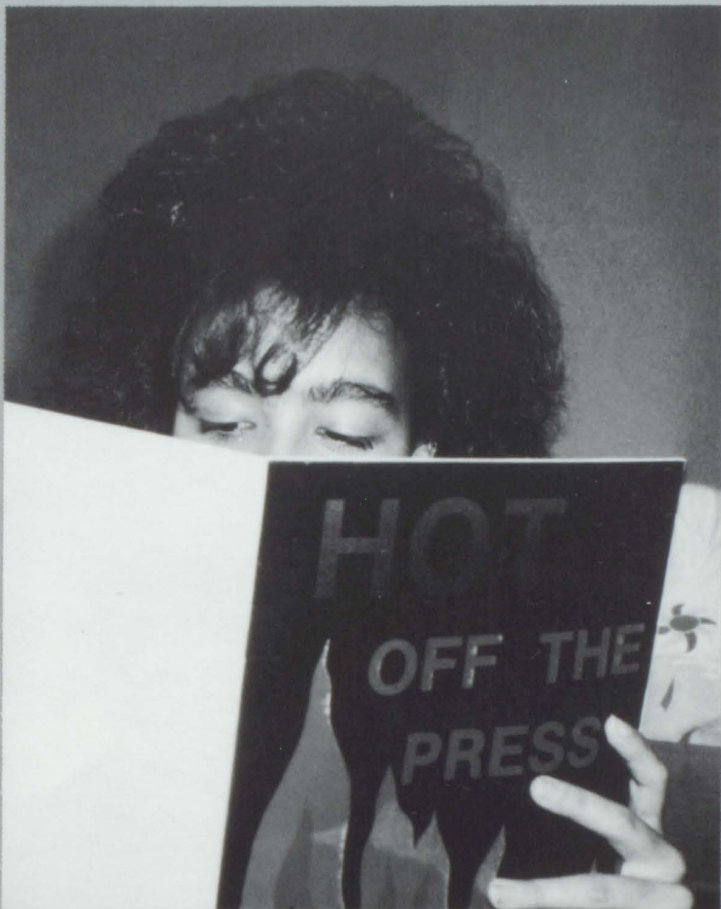
Linda Santiago



Christina Santos



Elizabeth Santos



"Is that June's issue of Playgirl, Maria?"



Elizabeth Seara



Anabela Sequeira



Teresa Seridonio



Carla Silva



Flerida Silva



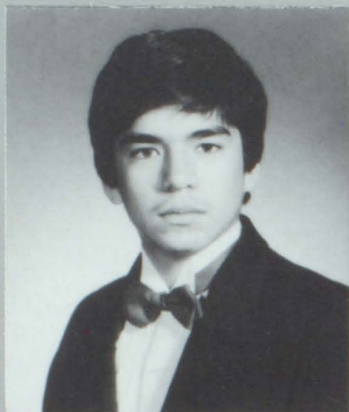
Jessica Silva



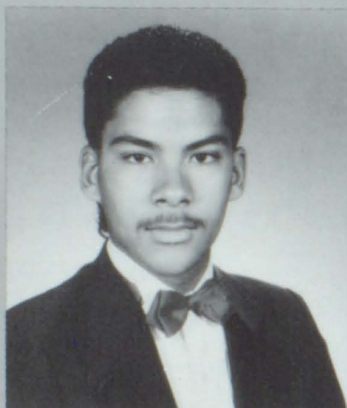
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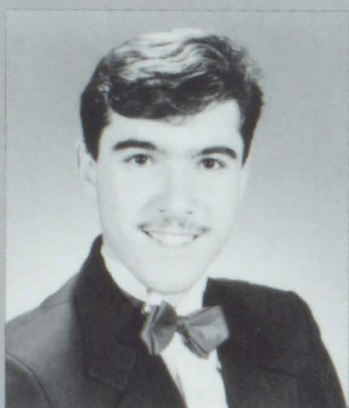
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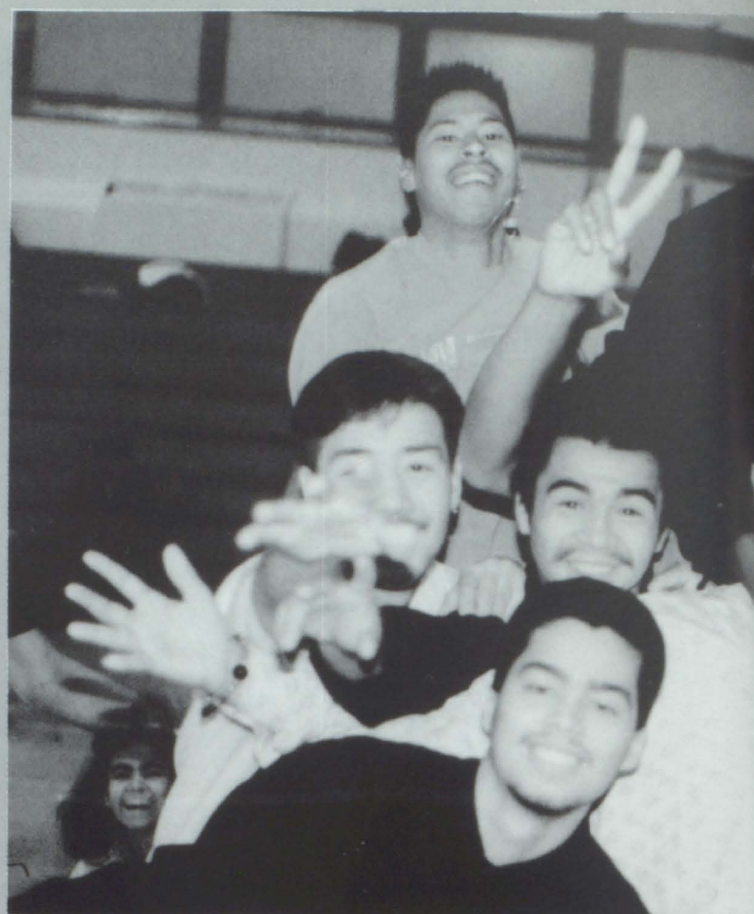
Marlon Silva



Brian Simao



Joao Simoes



The unprepared group gets rowdy in gym.



Carla can't believe she failed the test.



Jennifer Smith



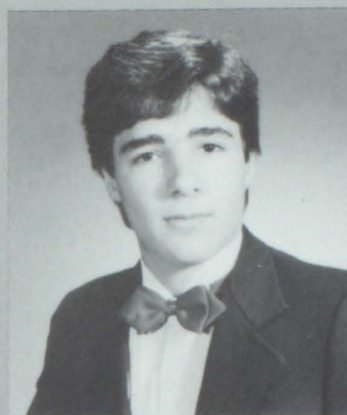
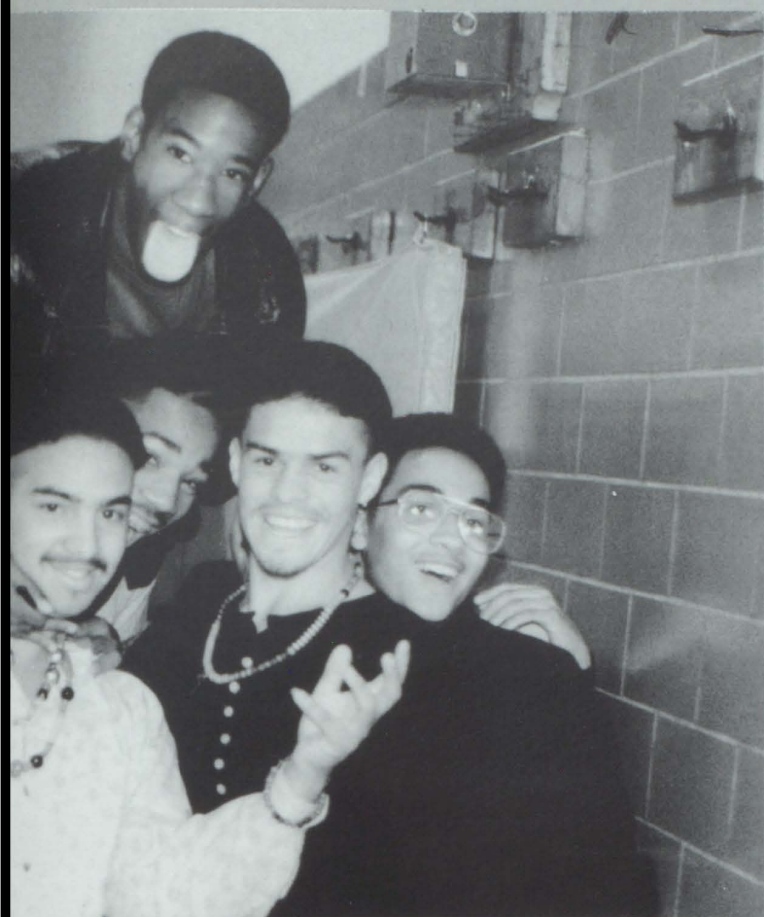
Latrice Smith



Rachid Smith



Karri Smyth



Helio Soares



Isaurinda Soares



Roselyn Soares



Maria Sobrado



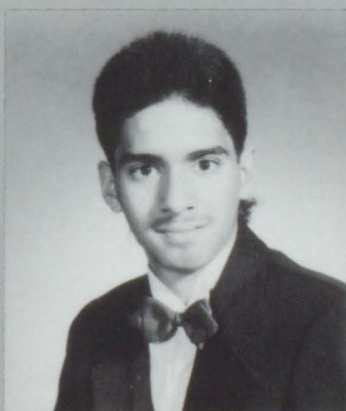
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Raymond Soria



Claribel Sosa



Eddie Soto



Naomi waits to use the phone in the lobby.



Marisol Soto



Wilfredo Soto



Carla Sousa



Cristina Sousa



Nelson Sousa



Nuno Sousa



Sandra Sousa



Dennis doubles his pleasure.



Charis Stafford



Gregory Stephens



Dianne Szczepanik



CARLA FERNANDES
Carla is caught by surprise.



Wioleta Szklarski



Marta Sztuc



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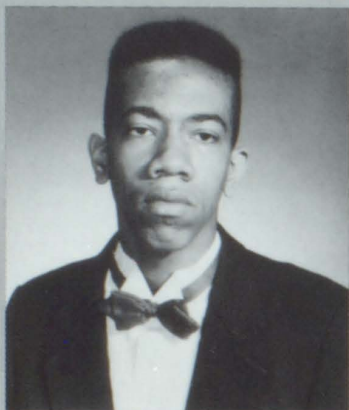
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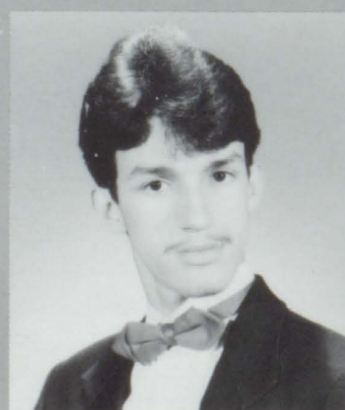
O.K., we have a shortage of desks, what else is new?



Marie Torrao



Carlos Torres



Francis Torres



Peter Torres



Steven Torres



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Lilia Valencia



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Alexa Valentin



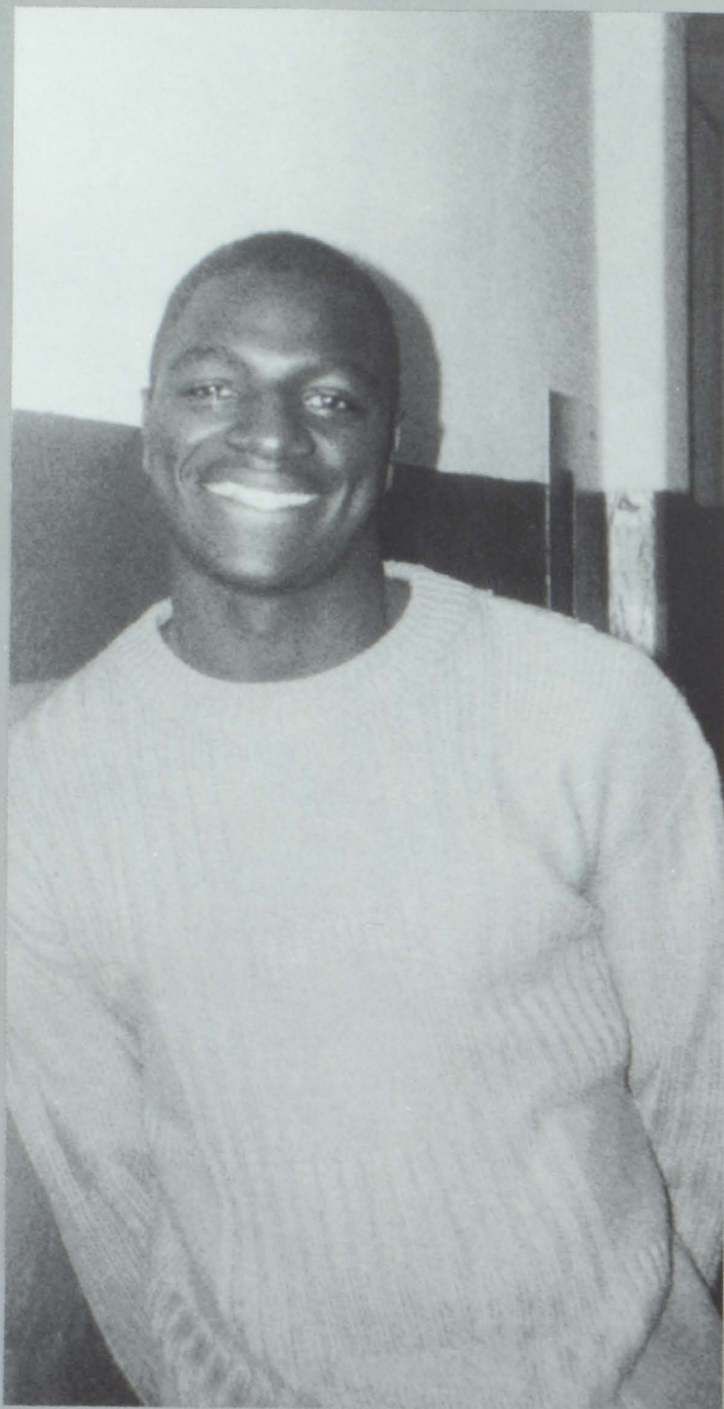
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Jeannette Vargas



Shelby smiles about last night's victory.



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Wanda Vasquez



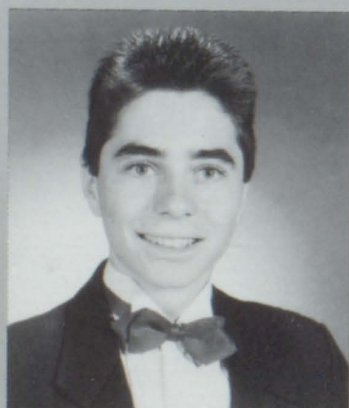
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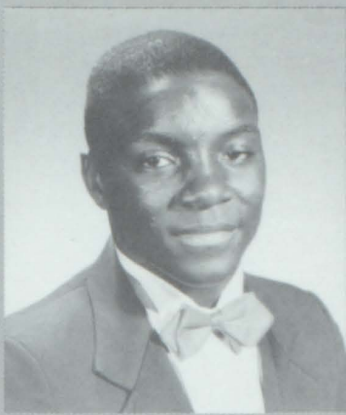
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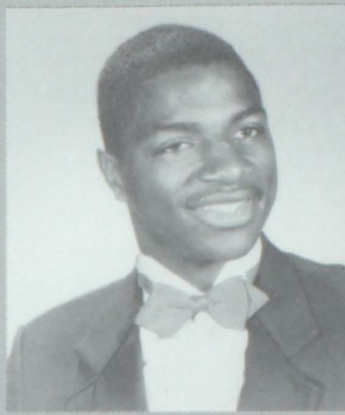
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Andre Williams



Falika Williams



Tamara Wilson



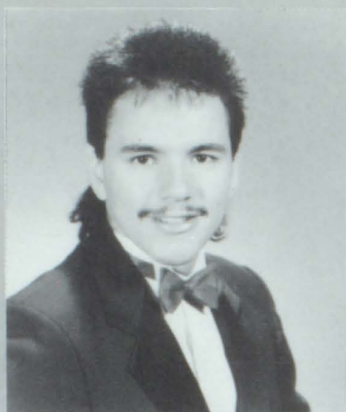
Albaline Worthen



Alexa displays her keychain collection.



Jason Zirpoli



Henry Zuniga



Yolanda Acosta



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Catanna Caspao



Elizabeth Garcia



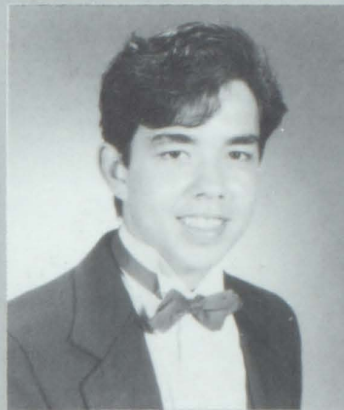
Portuguese Club members make International Night a success.



Rosemarie Gesumarie



Eva Lewicki



Marco Liberal



Anthony Margrov



Camera-Shy Seniors

Milton Bezak
Elizabeth Carneiro
Caterina Caspao
Samuel Chevere
Nelson Citron
Aracelis Cosme
Angelica Da Rosa
Jose Da Silva
Sandra Da Silva
Rafael Dias
Marisol Dominguez
Robert Draper
Pedro Fernandes
Joao Figueiredo
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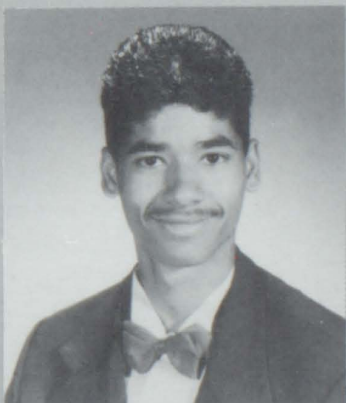
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Arlete Pereira
Pedro Pereira
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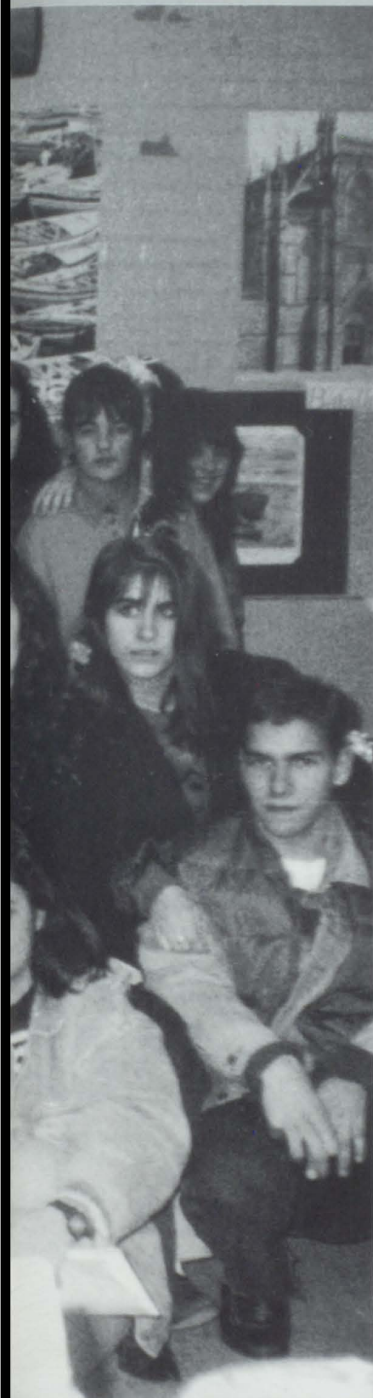
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Javier Rubbert





Mr. Leonard Chill

Senior Class Advisor

Mr. Leonard Chill, the senior class advisor, truly “shines in the shadow” at East Side High School. As the 1991 Class advisor, he raised funds, organized, promoted, and chaperoned many senior functions. Splash parties, the Poconos trip, the Florida trip, the Senior picnic, and the Senior Prom were the outstanding fun-filled events he arranged. Mr. Chill always tried to maintain school spirit, especially among seniors, marketing sweatshirts, tee-shirts, hats, and shorts with the school logo.

Mr. Chill was the person whom many of us turned to when we needed advice and most importantly, he was there when we needed someone to listen. His commitment to the senior class has won him a secure place in our hearts.

The Senior Class of 1991 extends its heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Chill. The unselfish contribution of his time and energy and his overwhelming patience and devotion will not ever be forgotten. Thank you, Mr. Chill.



Mrs. Giantamosi, Mr. Chill, and Mrs. Caamano share a friendly smile in the lounge.



Mr. Chill finds time to plan the prom.

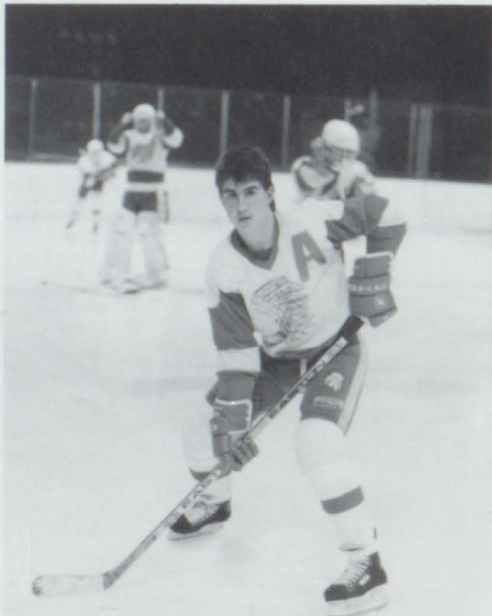
Mr. Chill congratulates Claudia for having paid her senior dues.

Shining IN THE SHADOWS

To Be The Best

Many seniors took great pride in participating in one or more sports teams at East Side High. 1991 marked the completion of the second year East Side participated in the Watchung Conference. Our athletes faced off against some of the best teams in the state. Hours of practice and training have helped our Raiders to be tough competitors. We would like to congratulate all our athletes and thank all the coaches.

We are most proud of our track team for having once again won first place in the Watchung Conference. When one member was asked 'What makes a winning team?', he responded, 'You only get out what you put in, and if that means practicing constantly then that's what you have to do to be the best.'



Tony waits to receive a pass from Dennis at their last home game of the season.

With hard work, discipline, and dedication the track team ranked first in the Watchung Conference.





The football team captains huddle with the Kearny Kardinals on Thanksgiving Day.

Karla with ball in hand gets ready for two long hours of soccer practice.



Bobby takes a shot and scores another two points for East Side.

Trying Season

Our football team got off to a rough start in September and finished their season with a record of 0-8-1 on Thanksgiving Day. They struggled with their new offense, having switched from the 'wing-t' to the 'run and shoot'. The team was decimated by season ending injuries and lacked depth on the bench. The coaches would like to congratulate their senior players Carlo Walton, Andre Williams, Shelby Walton, Ryan Benjamin, Jerry Ortiz, and John Medina.

John has some water after a tiring first half.



FOOTBALL



Varsity Football Team



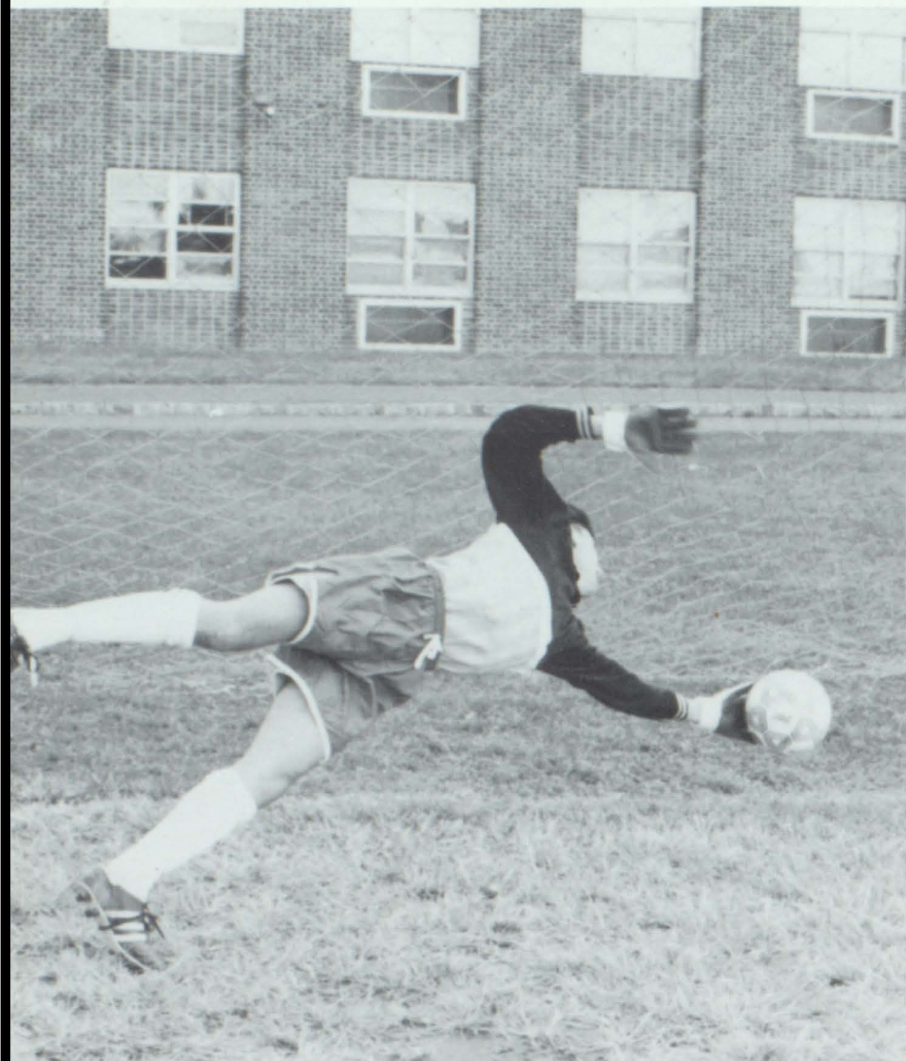
The coaches discuss game strategy.

Mono gets tackled by Shabazz.



John has possession of the ball at the 30-yard line.

Standing ready for action.



Nuno makes another save.



George gets ready to score against Union.



Rough Season

This fall our boys' varsity soccer team finished their season with a 7-10-1 record. Mr. Arena, the coach, was glad his team made it to the county and state finals but was upset at this overall season performance. "My team was unsuccessful not because they lacked ability but because they lacked the discipline and responsibility needed to be a winning team," stated Mr. Arena. He went on to say that his team had a very lackadaisical attitude during practices and sometimes even on the field. "The difference between a winning and a losing season is not only skill; it is the teamwork, drive, and determination," commented the coach.

The team possessed a strong defense anchored by senior, Nelson Sousa, a great midfield led by sophomore, Rui Dias, and a productive offense headed by seniors George Camara and Charles Ledlum. They were not able to combine these elements at crucial times and subsequently suffered inevitable defeats.

Charles races to stay ahead of the competition.

BOYS SOCCER



Boys JV Soccer Team



Coach Arena huddles with the team.

Nelson makes another defenseless play.



Practice, Practice, Practice

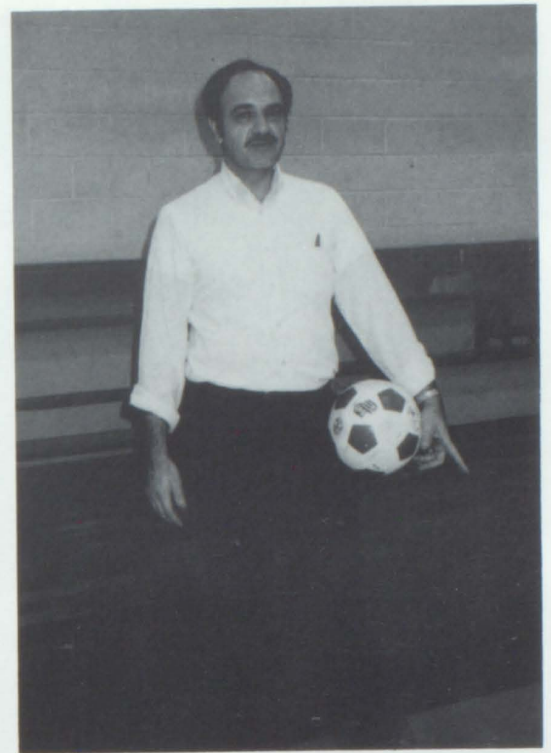
The girls' soccer team finished its second season this fall. The team, although lacking experience played every game aggressively. The team's captains were junior, Zulmira Oliveira (17), and senior, Elvy Paiva (13). "In spite of physical injuries and a disappointing season it was a rewarding experience for all involved. We maintained and will continue to improve our girls' soccer program here at East Side. I would like to congratulate the girls for their tough play, aggressiveness and team spirit. We competed in a difficult conference and proved to be very competitive. I will miss my seniors like Elvy Paiva, Karla Osorio, Isabel de Cunha, Beth Fernandes, Alex Aspiazu, Luisa Pinto but look forward to another season with my remaining team," said Coach Tusan.



Alexa uses her head.

GIRLS SOCCER





Coach Tusan looks over the girls as they practice.

Louisa sits on the sideline after an ankle injury.



Elvy practices the slide tackle before the game.

Beth warms up by trapping the ball.



WATACHUNG CHAMPS

We are proud to say that our boys' track team were the Watchung Conference Champs for the second year in a row. The boys' record was 5-1. They were defeated only by Westfield. Our fine runners also managed to clench the Essex County Meet and the State Sectionals. The girls' team also did very well with a 3-2 record.

The coaches of this dynamic team are Mrs. Aranzo (Ms. Dilla) and Mr. Oxford. Chet Oxford, the boys' track and field coach, received the Star Ledger 1991 Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year Award.

"I knew that we had a good team coming back from last year and that if we ran with desire, confidence and determination we would always be winners," Coach Oxford said.



East Side Stays Ahead of Shabazz

East Side won its first boys' Group 4 championship, the Group 4 state relay championship, and the Essex County relay and individual championships.

"When I was satisfied with the squad's performance, I wouldn't let them know," revealed Coach Oxford in his first year as East Side's head

coach after a 10 year stint as coach at Shabazz. "Even though we would win, I would tell them they could have done better. It made them continue improving their weaknesses, and that's how they became the winners they were. They kept alive the desire for more."

TRACK

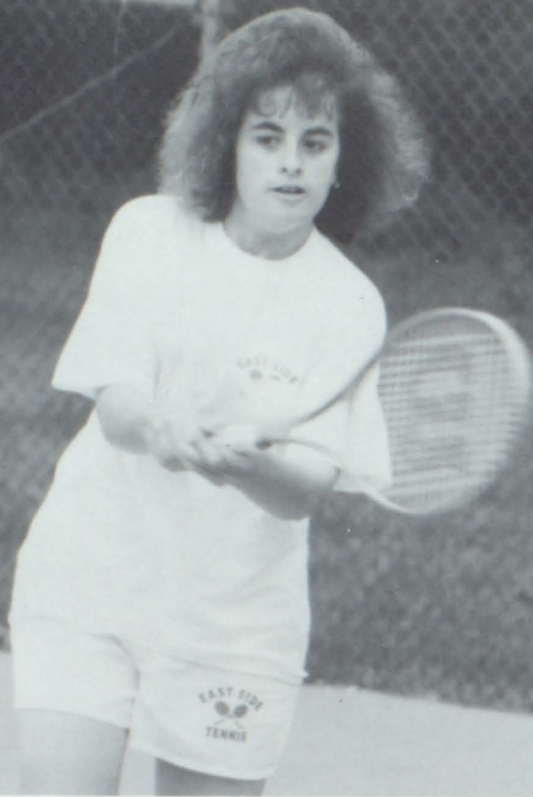


Coach Dilla looks on proudly.



Sonia Rebelo keeps her pace ahead of Irvington.

Dorian runs the last lap of the relay.



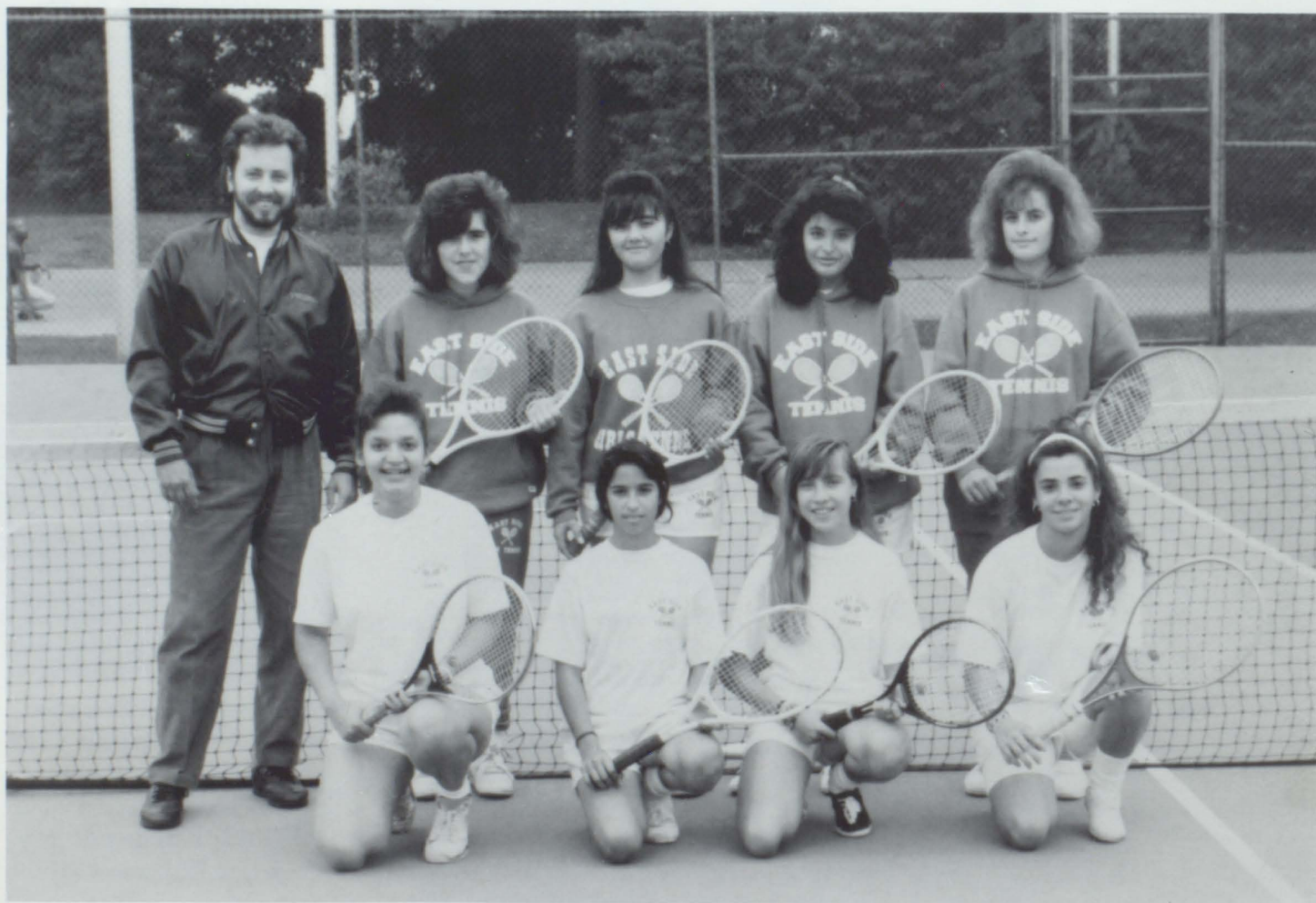
Getting better.

The East Side Girls' Tennis Team successfully completed its second year of competition in the Watchung Conference under the direction of Coach Molinaro. This season the team won 6 matches compared to only 1 victory last season.

The senior players, Roselyn Soares, Ana Abrantes and Ingrid Padilla, developed into quality high school players. They helped the team tremendously this year.

Rose uses her backhand to score the point.

GIRLS' TENNIS





Judy returns the serve with ease.

Ana goes to deuce with her last point.



Christina and Immaculada working together at doubles.

Ingrid puts all her energy into keeping the rally alive.



Claudio, team captain and goalie, warms up on the ice.



A Winning Season

The East Side hockey team faced their first round play-off game against Dwight-Englewood, the division winner, having finished the regular season with an 11-9 mark. This was only a slight improvement from the teams' 10-8-2 record of a year ago. The Raiders didn't win their division, a pre-season goal of theirs, but they did, however, finish strongly in third place, only nine points out of first place.

ICE HOCKEY





Dennis gets ready to check the opposition.

Manny watches the play and his opposition.

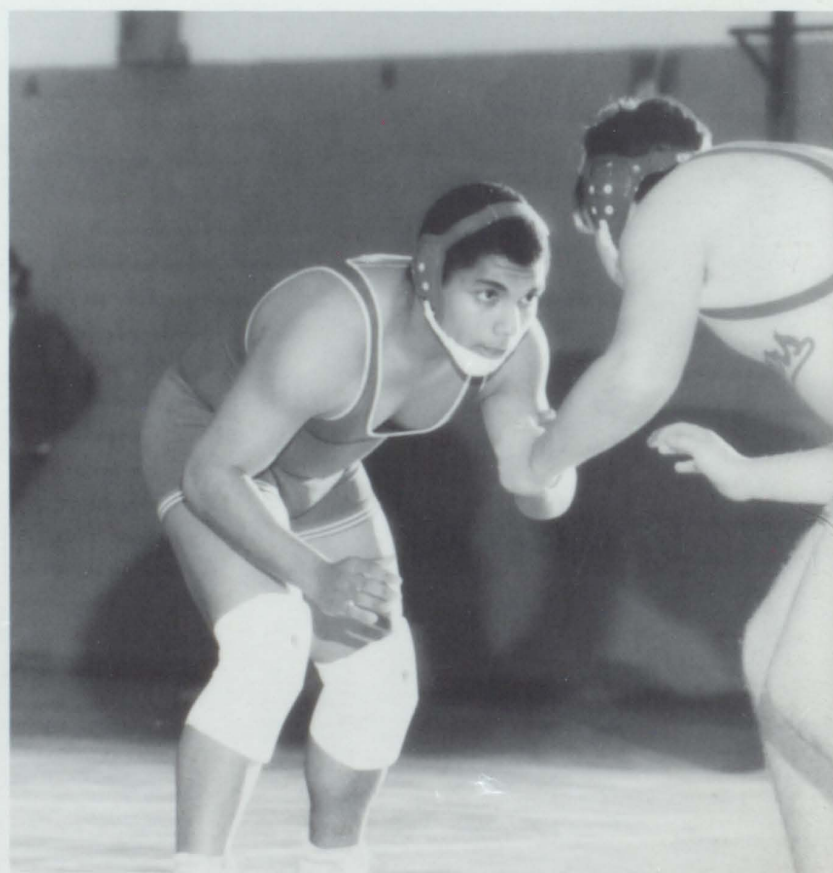


Coach Devento reminds the teams, about playing defensively.

Dennis, team captain, looks up at the crowd.

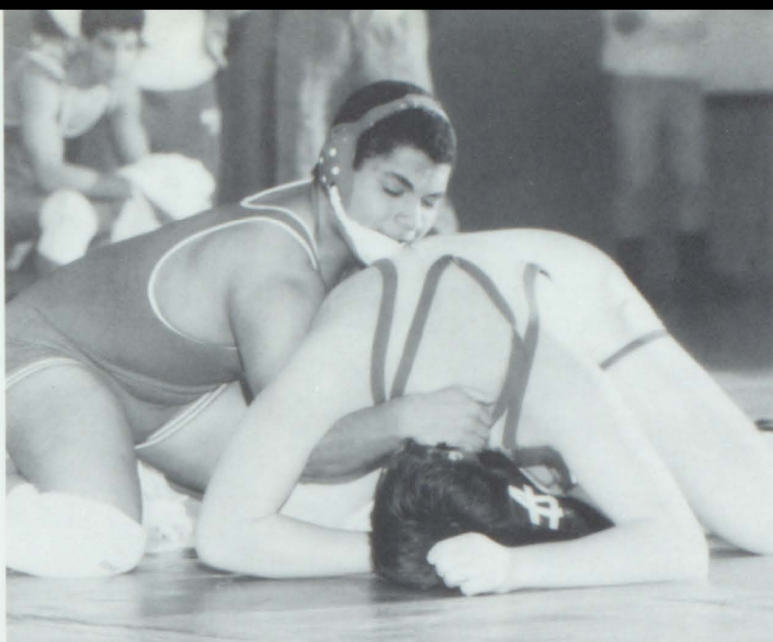
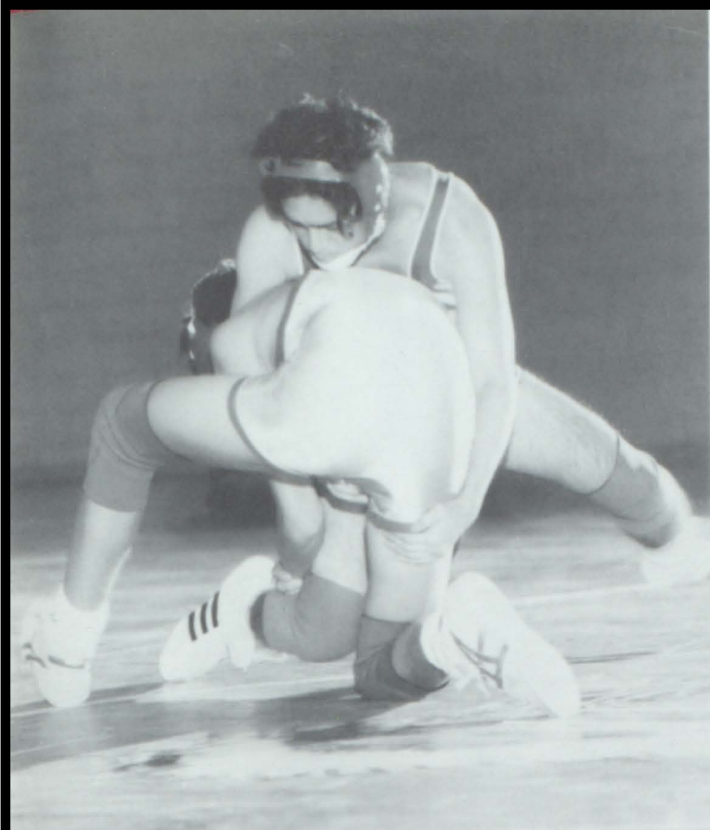


James is victorious again.



Anthony gets ready for action.

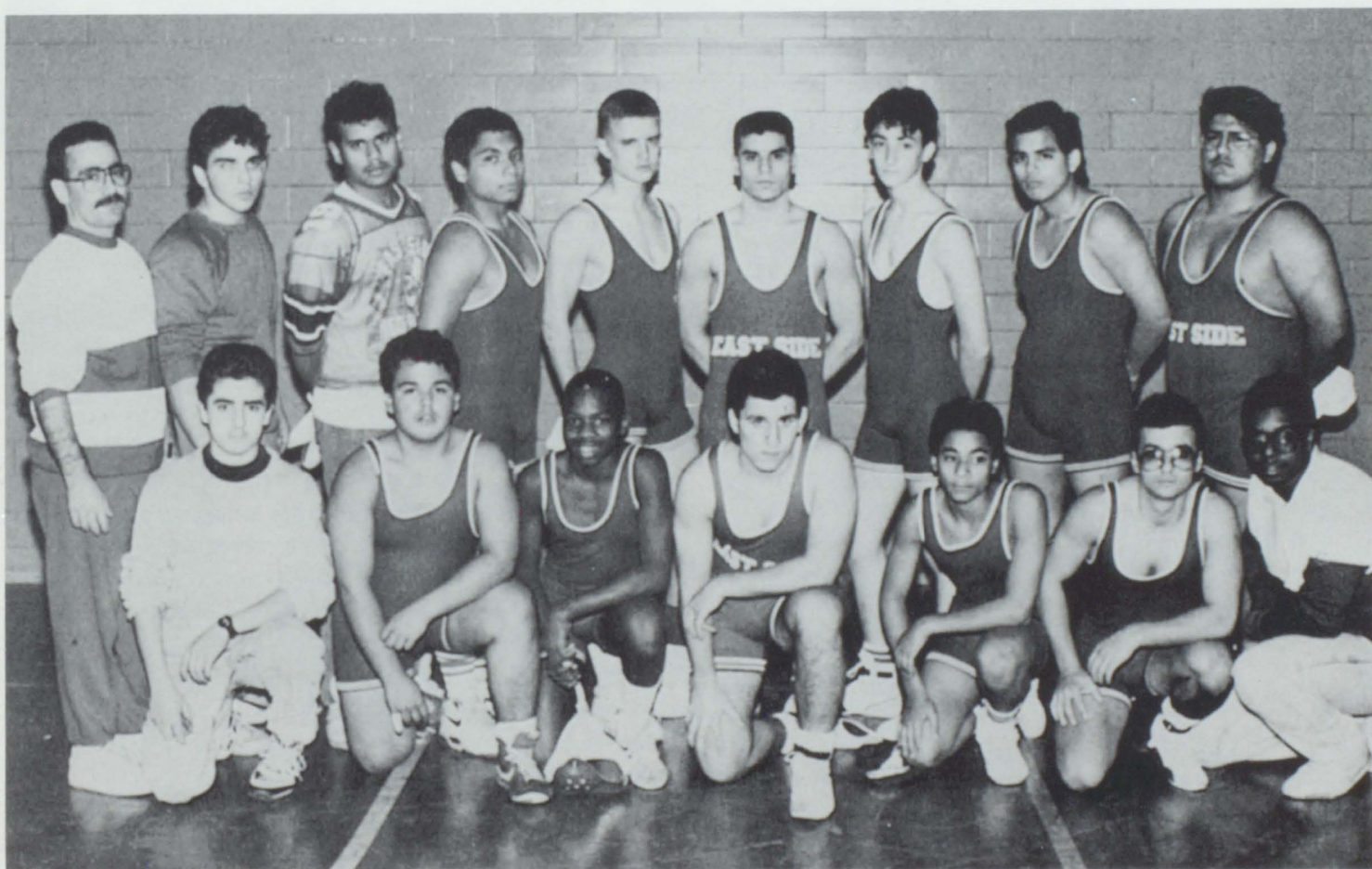
Kyle listens to the referee.



Anthony stays on top of the opponent.

Alex destroys the opponent.

WRESTLING





BOYS BASKETBALL

Achieving a Common Goal

For the first time ever, East Side's boys' basketball team competed in the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association Group IV Championship series. After five wins they advanced to the second round, losing to Linden in a hotly contested three point game, 73-70. Coaches Ray Malanga, Pete Rubas, and Zeke Tuson all agreed that the team produced a consistently high caliber of play for several reasons: the team's commitment to excellence, the ability to play as a team, the willingness to become aware of a common goal, and the dedication to hard work. As Coach Malanga said, "These fellows always gave one hundred and ten percent."

Carlo Walton earned individual honors when he scored 1230 points, more than any other basketball player in East Side's history.

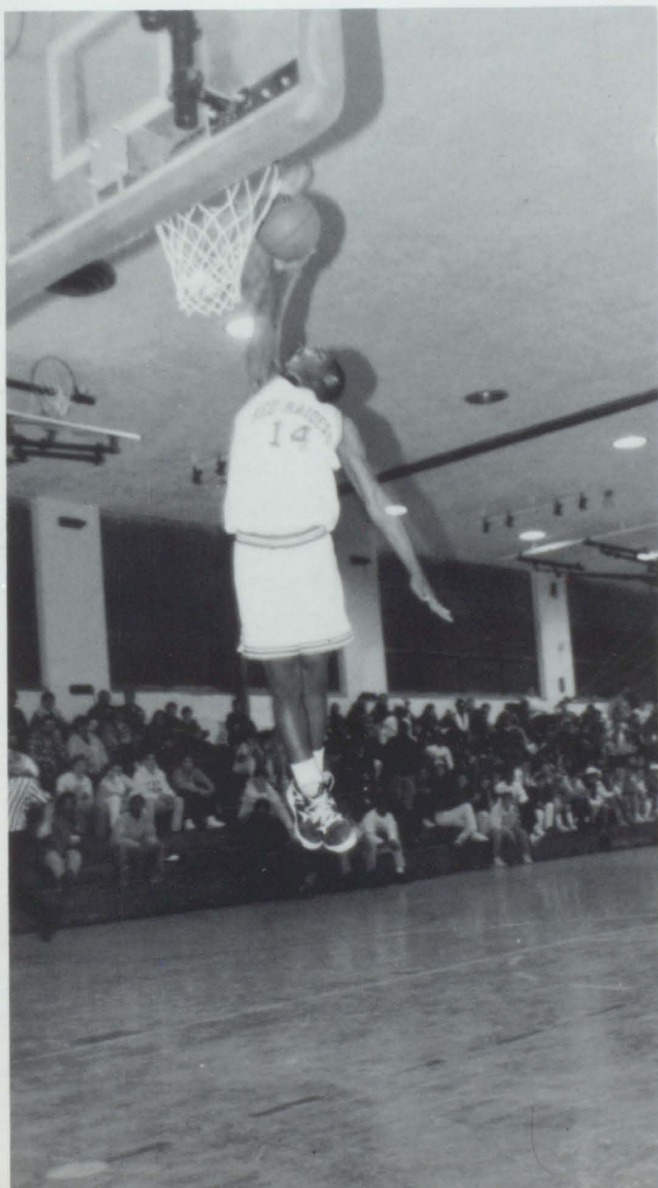
Another two points making the score 56-32.





Shakil scores regardless of the Kearny defense.

Moro does the yet unheard of Zorro wave.



Coach Malanga huddles with Carlo, Earl, Henry and Smoke.

Shelby and his amazing slam dunk.

Tough Competition

The Lady Raiders were an inexperienced but determined group. Although the season was a disappointing one, the girls acquitted themselves well, giving their opponents a much more difficult time than anyone expected. Each game showed improvement in the areas of ball handling, shooting, and play making. Coach Lisa Magaro instilled the will to win under severely adverse conditions. "Although we did not win a game, we did learn to operate as a team. Next year, with four girls returning we should fare better."

Yvette manages to keep the ball.

Girls' Basketball





"I hope I make the basket," says Audrey.
Yvette keeps Union on their toes.



Karla looks to pass the ball.
Teresa takes the shot and scores.



Christina Carvalho shows us her backstroke.

Claudia has a good time doing the breaststroke.



Amin in the 100 freestyle.

Joel is ready to dive in.



Joel gets ready to swim in the 200 yard free relay.

Productive Season

The Swim Team had a very productive season. This year's success can be attributed to the talented and hard working members.

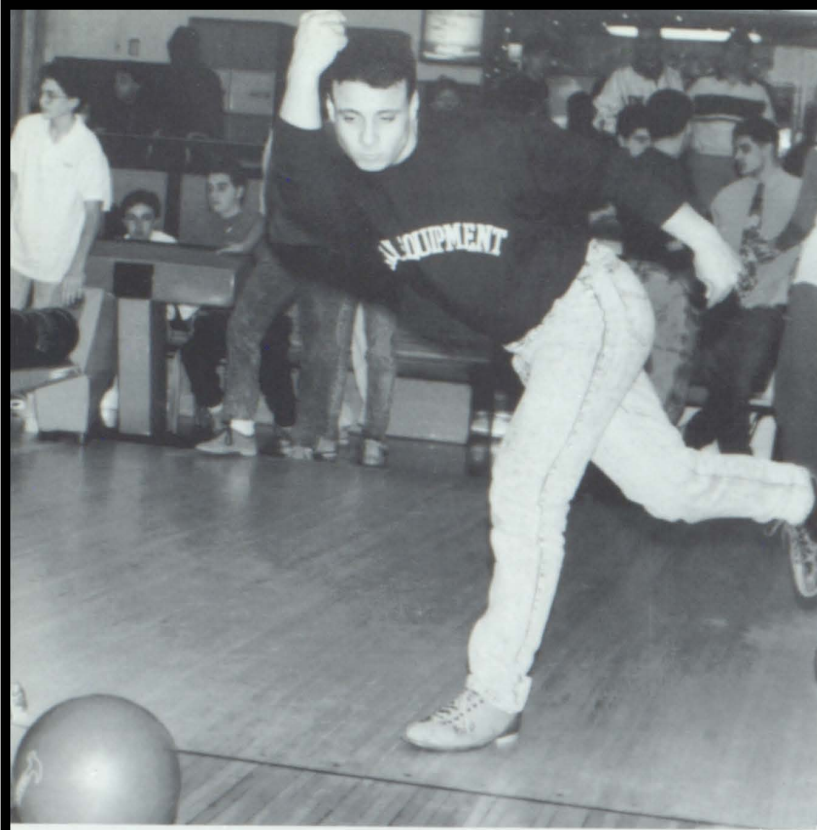
The season began with a win over Plainfield and a trip to the Essex County Championships at Montclair State College. Paul Madeira finished second in the Individual Medley and fifth in the 500 Freestyle in the county. Of course, swimming is a team effort, Paul Madeira's efforts are supported by Wiclyson Nunes and the team captain, Paul Mendes.

Andre Marino leads the team in the 100 yard Butterfly while his brother, Julio, swims the 100 and 200 yard Freestyle. Liz Jurado's specialty is the Butterfly and 100 Freestyle. Candi Hilario and Christina Carvalho swim the 200 yard Free Relay with Joel Ananias. Cecelia Bara and Claudia Neves swim the 100 yard Breaststroke. Sergio Ribeiro holds the East Side record for the fastest breaststroke swimmer.

SWIMMING



East Side's swimming team.



Striking Raiders

The East Side Keglers completed their second year of play in the Watchung Conference. The varsity bowling team, reorganized unit by Coach Howard Mitchell, mustered a 27-65 win, loss record. The spirit of the unit did not waver, however. Each week the team showed up to play despite the strength of the other teams. Nine seniors comprised the East Side Bowling Team: Ralph Amendola, Frederick Buffardi, Mike da Cunha, Roger Fernandez, Chris Francis, Nelson Lilasaro, Paul Martins, Cesar Meno, and Nicole Perriello. The just sentence team finished in fourth place in the Watchung Conference and tenth in the State.

Ralph knows he needs a strike to win.

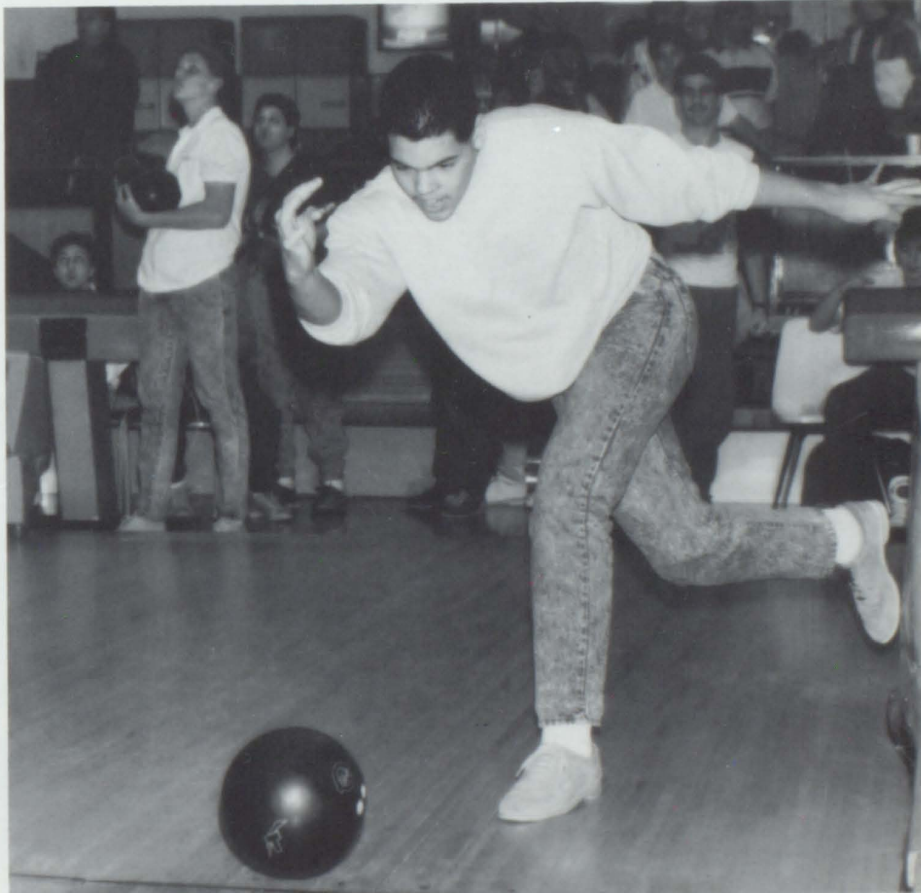
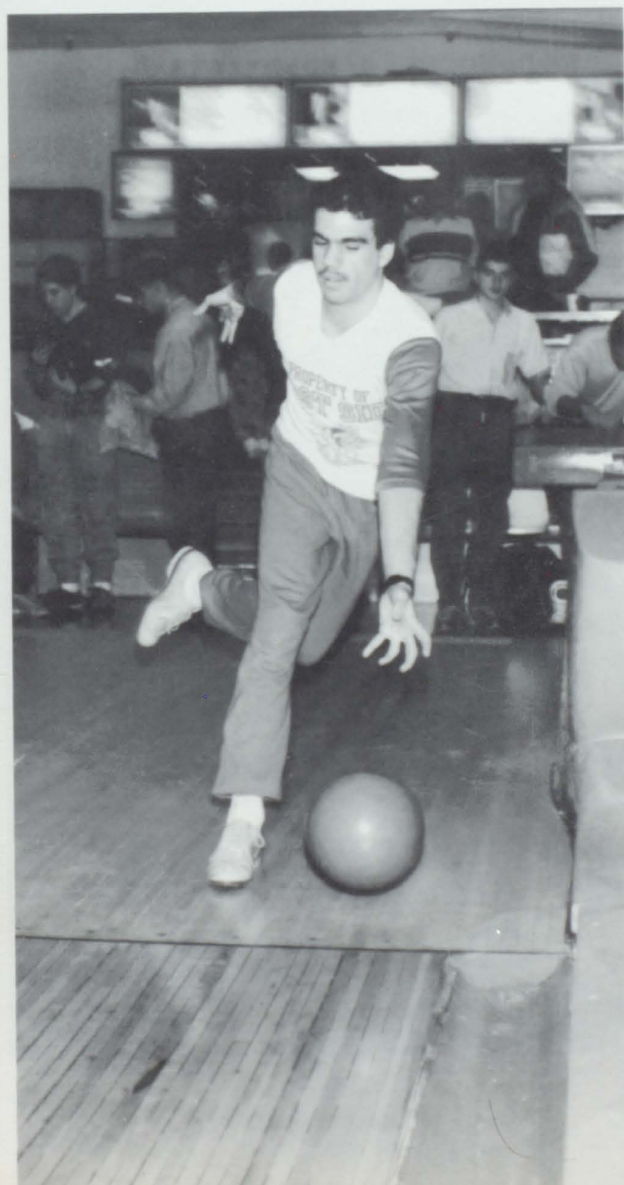
BOWLING





Roger delivers the ball with poise.

Chris tries to get the spare.



Mike knows he'll knock them all down.

Freddy strikes again.



TOUGH OPPONENTS

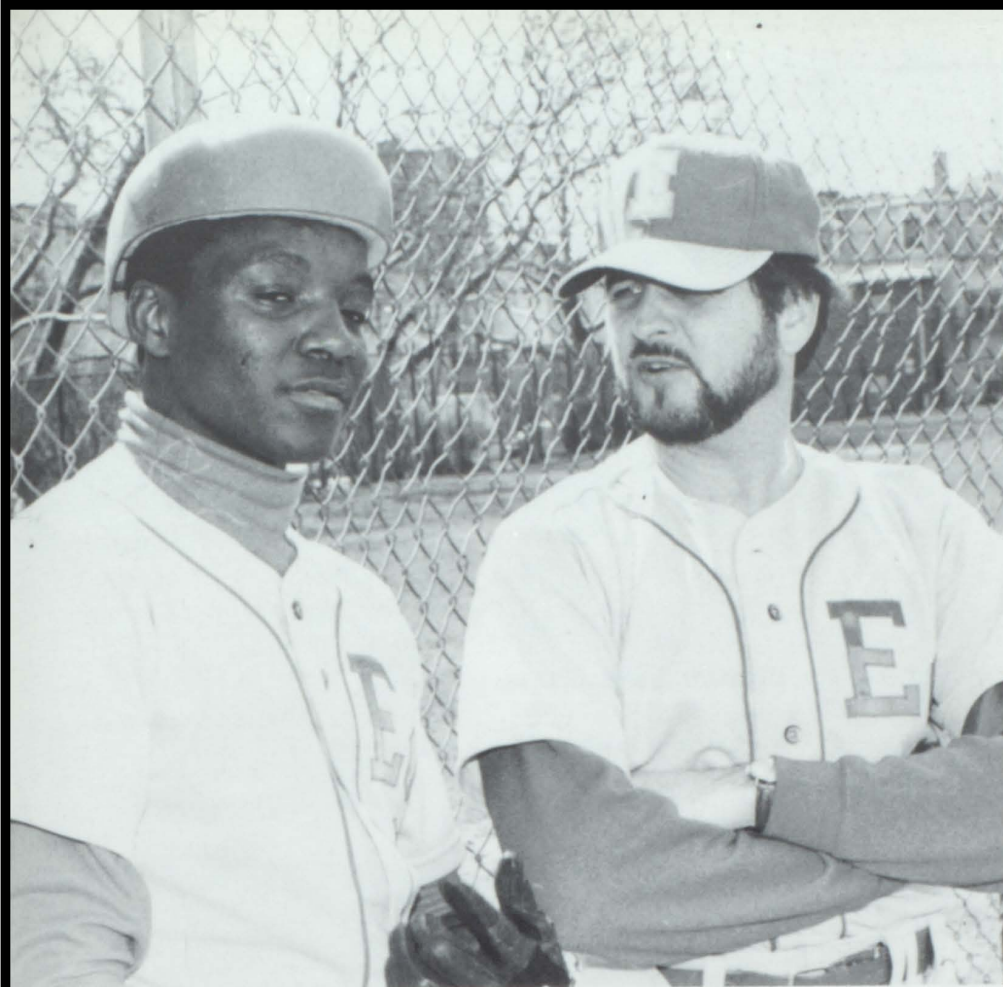
Despite an 11-14 record for the 1990 season, Coach Battaglini's 1990 baseball team saw, for the first time, opponents in the Watchung Conference. Powerhouses such as Elizabeth and Union typify the high level of competition faced by the Raiders. Among their achievements we can list selection to the State Sectional Semi-Final, and the State Sectional Quarter Finals. Carlo Walton won the State Sectional award from a group of other standouts which include Sandy Lopez, Fred Bufardi and Pete Malave.

The Raiders expect to show a marked improvement in the 1991 season.

Shelby slides into second base.

BASEBALL





Sandy swings early.

Mono and Coach Battaglini discuss game options.



The fans show their support as they freeze.

Eddie strikes out another hitter.



1990 J.V. Softball Team

Evelyn gets ready to catch a grounder.

SOFTBALL



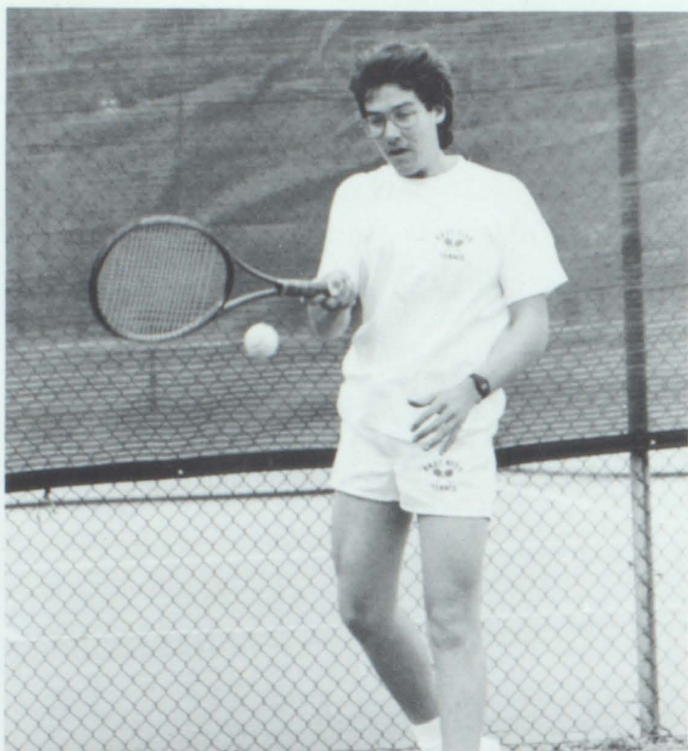


Nicole pitches her fifth strikeout.

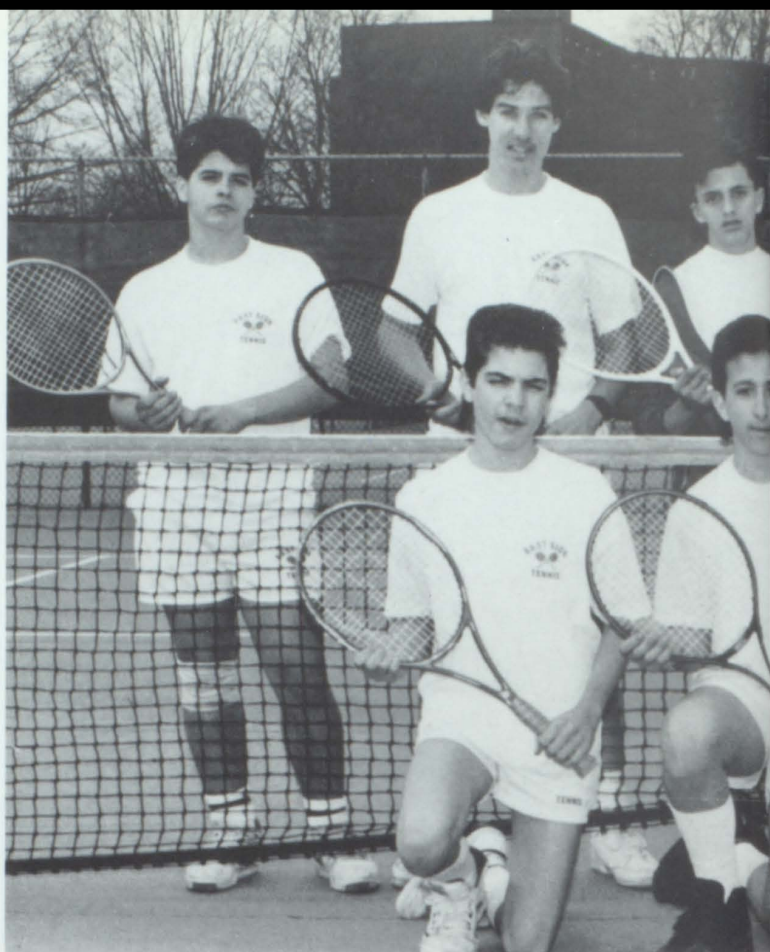


Stacy hits and gets two RBI's.

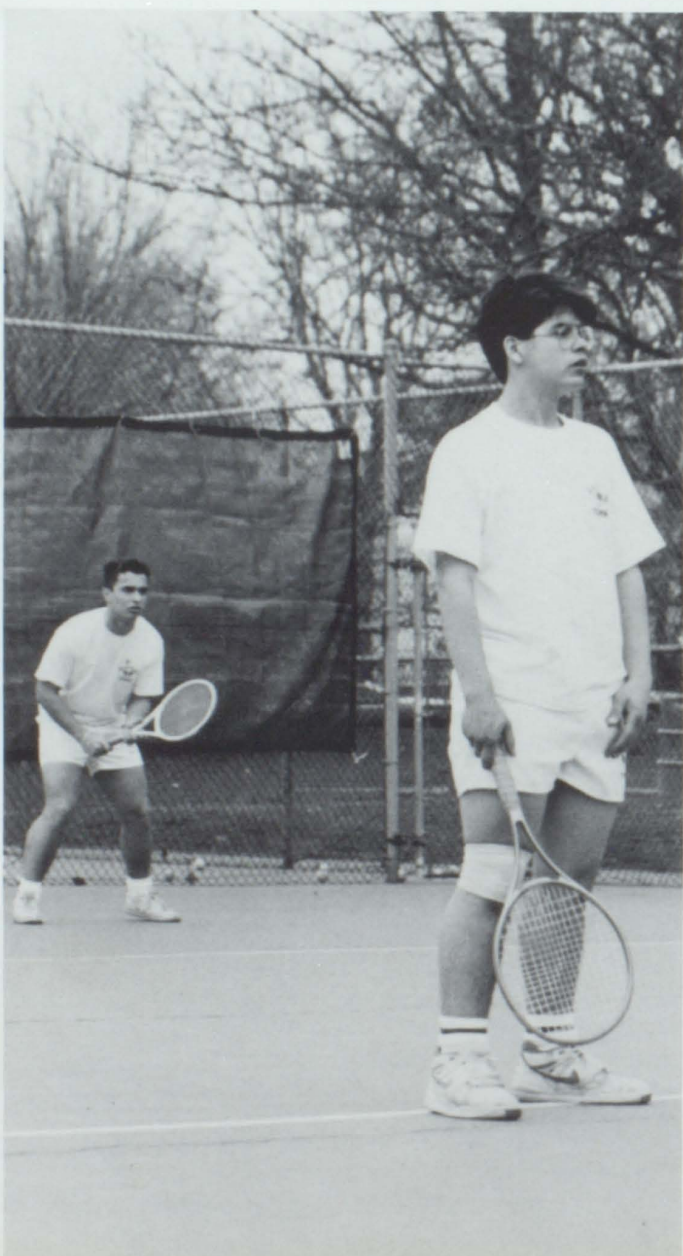
Liz smiles after a 6-3 victory.



Chris looks to the ball with confidence.

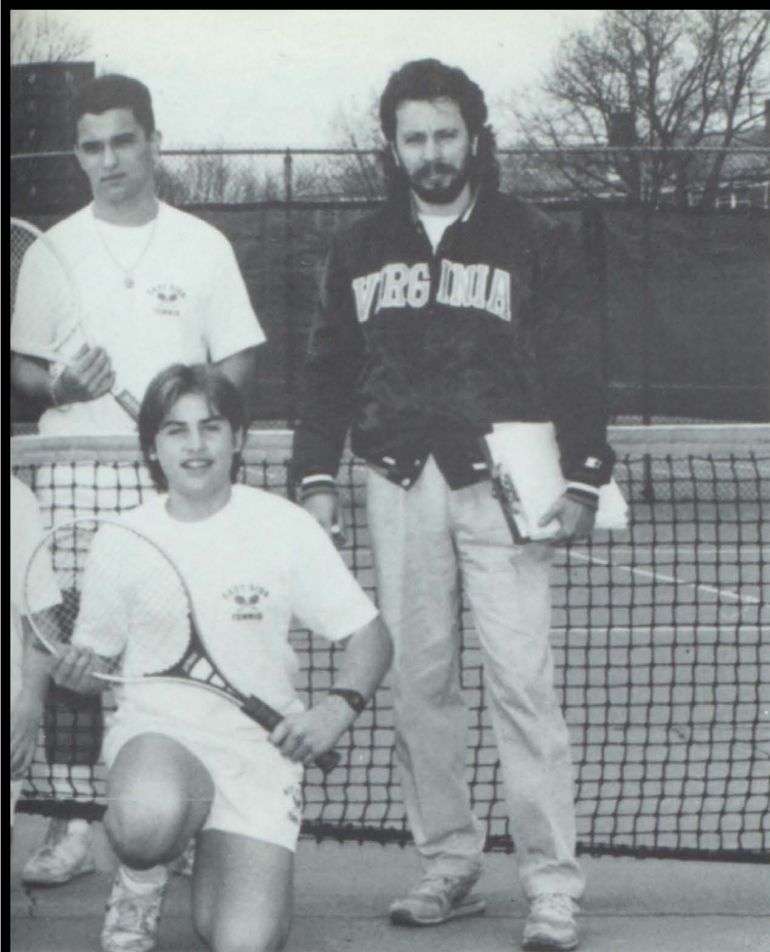


BOYS



Kevin makes another serve.

Wilson & Jose play double.

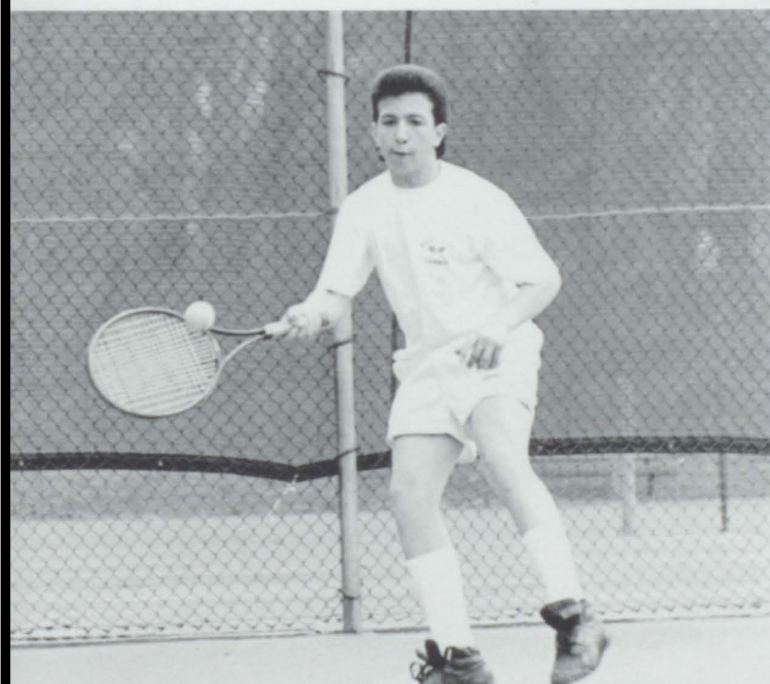


Ready for competition.

The 1991 Boys' Tennis Team has improved greatly from the previous year. Many players from last year advanced their individual game over the summer. Due to their devotion to daily practice and their involvement in the Ironbound Tennis Clinic, these players are now ready to face a new season.

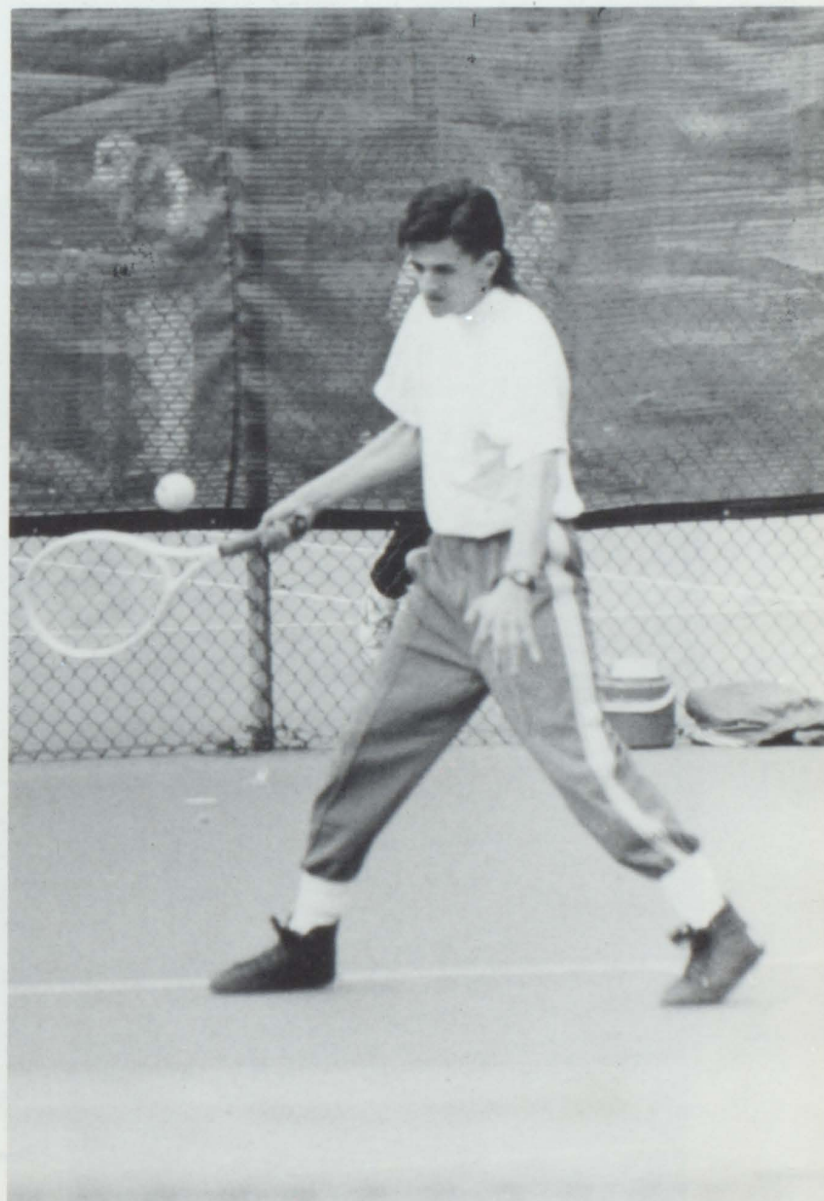
Among the many hard working players on the team there are: 11th Graders, Christopher Jardin, Jose Santinho, and Tony Dominico. Nelson Letera, a senior, is also a member. Sophomores Tony Carira, Galo Vaca, Kevin Jardin, and Clement Barrielos are greatly contributing to the ability and spirit of the team. Nicky Capra and Jaime Paris are freshmen who are expected to make great strides in becoming quality players.

TENNIS



Tony uses his forehand.

Tony waits to take a shot.





You say us rookies aren't any good.

I finally did it.



"Let's go East Side, Let's go!"

Sonya giggles when she forgets her cheer.



Almost perfect pyramid.



CHEERLEADERS



East Side cheerleaders pose for a picture.

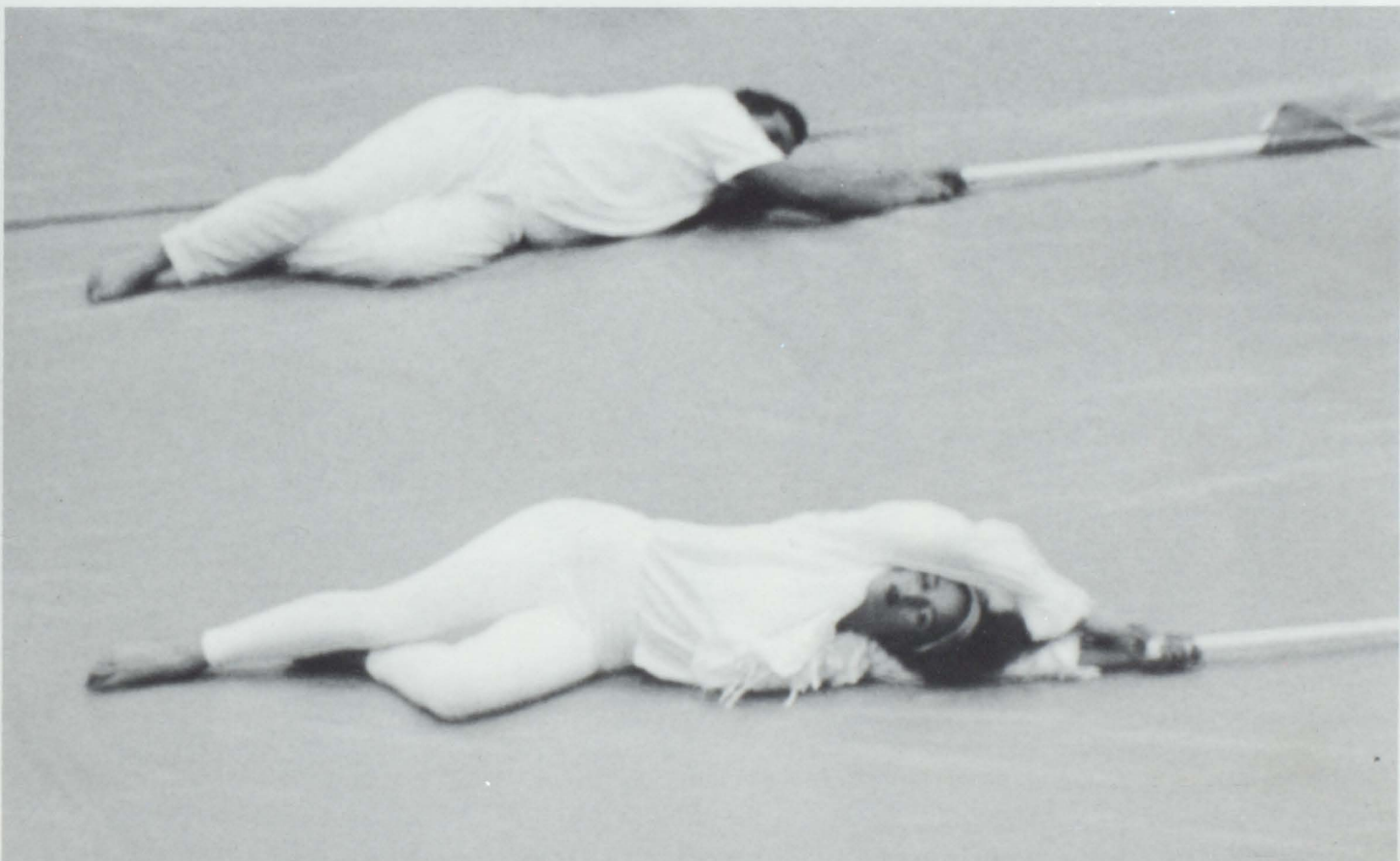
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Dolly plays the saxophone.

Nadia practices on her clarinet.

COLOR GUARD



Activities

Shining IN THE SHADOWS

Getting Involved

There are many clubs and activities that are available to students at East Side. Seniors as well as underclassmen enjoyed getting involved and participating in their favorite organizations. Every club at East Side seemed to make some contribution to both the school and the community. The Student Council collected canned goods for the homeless, the Choir performed for the senior citizens at Christmas time, and the Friends Against Drugs Club marched to get their message across. Our involvement taught us that if we stand together we can shine in the shadows.



Maria, Beth, and Ana, Peer Leaders, take part in open discussion.

Linda, Liz, and Elvy celebrate Excellence as they receive the torch from the Class of 1990.





Nancy, Hugo, Beth and Sarai relieve some stress before another deadline.



Portuguese Club members gather for a picture.



Carla and Mr. Afflito get ready to go down the slopes with the Ski Club.

THE ANNOUNCER



Jose talks to Mr. King.

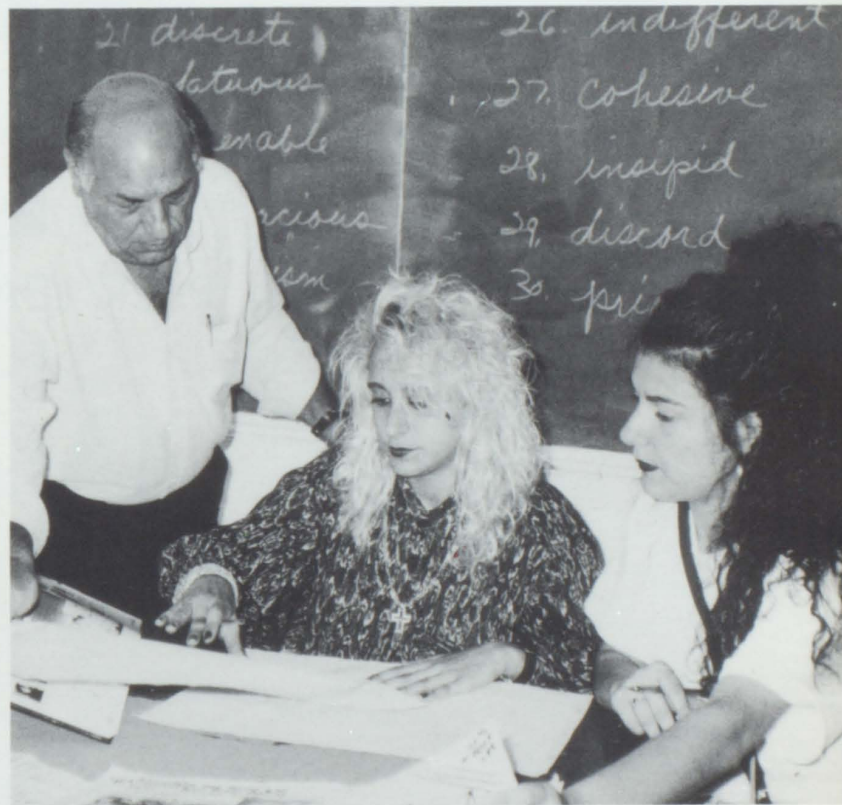
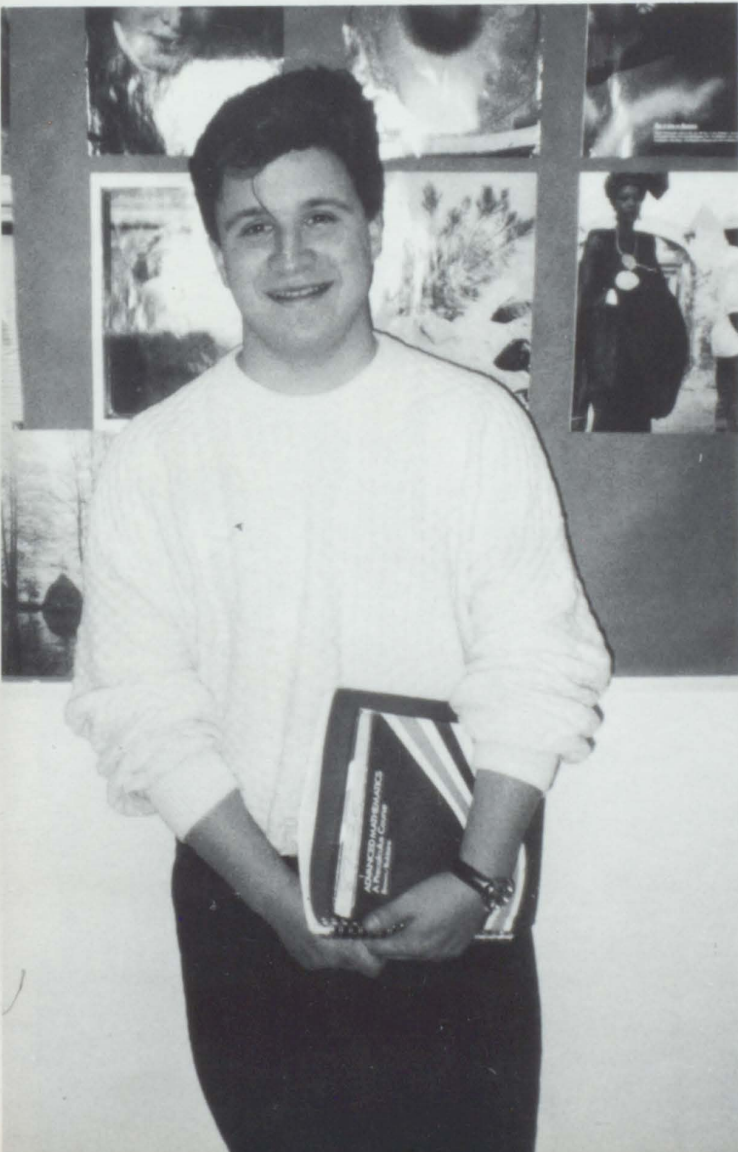
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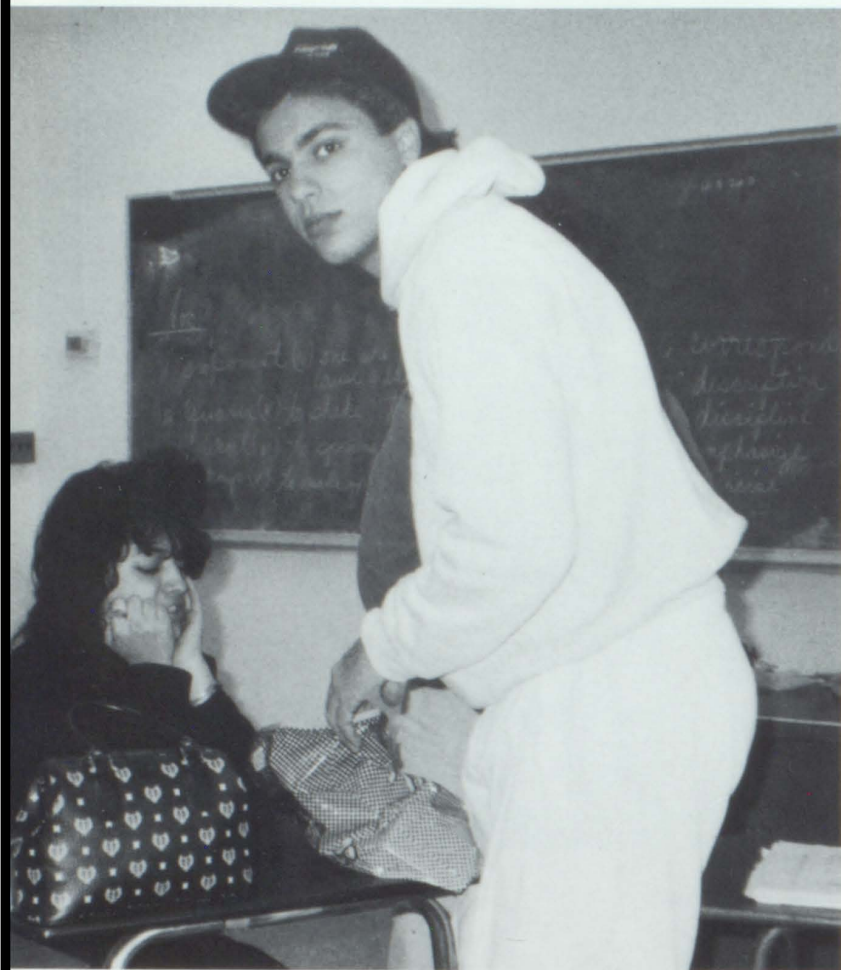


YEARBOOK STAFF



Beth and Elvy edit the Ads.

Hugo — the photographer.



Jose talks to Lee.

Another group activity.



PEER LEADERSHIP



STUDENTS AGAINST DRUGS



Mr. Zoppi holds another meeting.

Mr. Zoppi has a little lunch.

PORTUGUESE LITERARY CLUB



Awards Ceremony

Celebrating Carnival



Club Officials

Annual Picnic



PORTUGUESE CLUB



DRAMA CLUB



Roger tries to remember his lines.

Sarai makes another dramatic entrance.

TESSALATIONS CLUB



Senior Club member



Ana, Ingrid, Raymont take a choo-choo ride.

SKI CLUB



"Look Ma no skis," says Mr. Currie as he hangs onto a friend.

Robert takes a break from skiing.





The members of the Library Club are all smiles.



Library Staff

Cilia and Ana help put the books away.



Honor Society



Jose Branco, President, smiles after his victorious win.

The officials, Ana, Rosa, Marsha and Jose.





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Roster of Superior Merit



Antonio M. Seabra

Congratulations to the Class of 1991

Antonio M. Seabra is a classic example of "the self-made man." A native of Portugal, he came to the United States at the age of twelve. Tony graduated from East Side High School in 1973. During his tenure he was an All-State soccer player.

After graduation, Tony became a partner in the family business started by his father. The family's first major venture was Triunfo, an import/export business which is now the largest of its kind in North America. In addition to Triunfo, Tony is also an owner of the Mediterranean Manor (Newark's largest restaurant); RTP/USA (the Portuguese cable television station); the Portuguese Post Newspaper; Don's 21 Restaurant, and three supermarkets located in Newark and Elizabeth. His partners in business are his brothers Albino and Americo, also East Side graduates.

In addition to his many businesses, Antonio Seabra is a Director of Ironbound Bank; a Newark Planning Board Commissioner; the first Portuguese Trustee of Essex County College; and President of the Luso-American Sports Association (L.I.S.A.), which is made up of twenty-three semi-professional soccer teams.

For his commitment to the City of Newark, Mayor Sharpe James proclaimed February 18, 1990, Antonio M. Seabra Day. Also in 1990, the Ironbound Boys' Club honored Mr. Seabra as its Man of the Year. East Side High School would now like to honor Tony by awarding him the Alumni Roster of Superior Merit for 1991.

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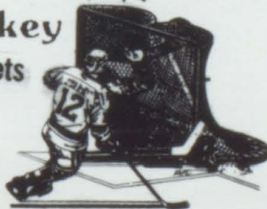
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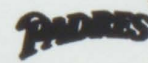


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Love

Joshua, Kevin, Stella and Sabrina

We Love You!

"Friendly's" / "ten-pole thing" / "Blow on it just a little, so it won't come a lot" / "Do you want my nuts" / Rosa eating Anthony's licked pizza / eating in Intercourse / "Fire With Fire" / melted frozen coffee / Great Adventure / swimming at IBSP / Rose throwing up in freshman biology class / Nicole's slumber party / "If she/he said that to me — ooh!" / bumpy back-seat bus rides / no tennis balls for Westfield / Nicole's frosted contact lenses / Rose and Ingrid's burp-offs / the infamous Halloween party / National Honor Society / Unidentified Flying Hair in Boston / Ana and Ingrid lost in the Metropolitan Museum / "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling" / Ana laughing during love scenes / carriage ride in Philly / singing "Heaven" on the bus / Rahway / Project X / Snot Sisters / Anthony's laugh / Jose's swan dive on the second floor / Biology senior year / Ana opening Alex's milk cartons / lunch sophomore year / Tight-end / fire drills / we know what Rose does with her nose / drinks we mixed in Mystic / truth — or — dare! / Calculus rubber / Juan tripping over a few trees on the hike / Marcia rolling down the hill with style / Marcia "falling for" that guy in computers / Marcia slipping in the bathroom / (clumsy, isn't she?) / "I just want to be sexual, without the "bi-" / cards in the library / Anthony's talking and singing frogs / Math League contests / "thing, thing, thing" / "sex"-ed. / playing cowboys and Indians in Amish country / Ana and Marcia exchanging colorful comments at lunch / ringleader against you — know — who / "d"-less Duckie / the day we "forgot" to go to biology / crying with tears of laughter / "I think she reached climax" / Flatlands / Himalaya Twins / "Carla, you've got a heart on" / the many times we tried — and failed — to get suspended / "You evaluate every 28 days / Ingrid's stringy, cracked watch / .5 — .5 (our rank) / BRITE / "Cocktail Weiner Crew" / "Warm Summer Rain" / the amazing number "9" / the hats at Sak's / large fries in little Italy / caneta / Philly cheese steaks / mint chocolate chip ice cream / "Nibble- freeze" / Blow-Pops / chocolate-covered, cream-filled doughnuts / Carla's "easy access" jeans and skirt / our good luck charm, Howie / Nicole's lead-filled hole / Uno / the ride home from Ingrid's house / Rosa's dream about socks after watching the movie / "Steel Magnolias" / the black pen with the rubber tip / the Poconos / saddle soreness / Ping Pong and Pool / the five-legged iguana / testosteroni / "glucimus maximus" / working on the newspaper / Maria's twin / Carla's song / Marcia's book about our future / singing "Move Over, Move Over" on the radiator in biology / "Don't mess with the Rican" / Ana's slumber party / yawning in Calculus / Barney / secret crushes on people / secret urges to kill people / the Dice Man / "What's good for the goose is good for the duck" / monogamous / "I didn't know there were so many names for those body parts" / "The answer is yes, Marcia, and I would rub it, not squeeze it" / "Uh-Huh" / "UH-HUH!" / trip to Disney / the Prom / Graduation / The World!!!



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